



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 ON PAGE 144]

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE RISE. TODAY WE  
7 WILL BE LED IN OUR INVOCATION BY PASTOR LYNETTE FUKA, CULVER  
8 PALMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN CULVER CITY AND THEN FOLLOW  
9 WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY LAURA ESTRADA, A FORMER  
10 PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS, U.S. NAVY, FROM LOS ANGELES. PASTOR  
11 FUKA.

12  
13 **PASTOR LYNETTE FUKA:** GOOD MORNING AND I SAY [FOREIGN PHRASE]  
14 FROM MY LANGUAGE. I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU A WELL KNOWN VERSE.  
15 "WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU BUT TO DO JUSTICE AND TO  
16 LOVE KINDNESS AND WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD." THE TEXT IS A  
17 DIALOGUE WITH GOD WHO ENGAGES AND INTERACTS WITH THE PEOPLE  
18 ABOUT THEIR CONCERNS. GOD DOES NOT DISMISS THEIR COMPLAINING  
19 AS INAPPROPRIATE OR BRING THEM INTO COURT BECAUSE THEY HAVE  
20 DARED TO QUESTION GOD. QUITE THE CONTRARY, GOD DEVELOPS  
21 REASONS AS TO WHY THEY SHOULD BE APPRECIATIVE OF GOD'S  
22 ACTIVITY IN THEIR STORY EVEN THOUGH LIFE HAS BEEN DIFFICULT.  
23 TO DO JUSTICE, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT WE DO BUT SOMETIMES  
24 DIFFICULT TO DO, EVERYWHERE WE LOOK, EVERYTHING SEEMS UNFAIR,  
25 THE UNJUSTIFIED STARK CONTRAST BETWEEN RICH AND POOR, HEALTHY

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1 AND ILL, ADVANTAGE AND DISADVANTAGED, WE FAIL TO DO JUSTICE  
2 WHEN THE POWERFUL OPPRESS THE WEAK, EMPLOYERS EXPLOIT  
3 LABORERS, JUDGES GIVE CORRUPT VERDICTS. IT IS NOT A PERFECT  
4 WORLD. YET GOD PROVIDES US NOT ONLY WITH THE CHALLENGE OF  
5 LIVING AMID SUCH IMBALANCES BUT ALSO WITH THE JOY OF WORKING  
6 TO MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR EVERYONE RATHER THAN JUST A FEW. TO  
7 LOVE KINDNESS IS ABOUT RELATIONSHIP. DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WANT  
8 THEM TO DO TO YOU. IT INCLUDES STEADFAST LOVE OR LOVE LOYALTY.  
9 TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD, IT'S A CALL FOR US TO CAREFULLY  
10 OR ATTENTIVELY TUNE INTO WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THE WORLD, WHO  
11 CALLS EVERYONE TO ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN RESTORING A LIFE-GIVING  
12 WORLD. FOR THOSE OF US WHO HAVE MANY RESOURCES, THE  
13 RESPONSIBILITY IS GREATER. BUT THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS NOT  
14 LIMITED TO MERE GENEROSITY, TO THE HAVES GIVING OUT THEIR  
15 ABUNDANCE TO THE HAVE-NOTS. DOING JUSTICE, LOVING KINDNESS AND  
16 WALKING HUMBLY WITH GOD MEANS RECOGNIZING THAT WE ARE ALL PART  
17 OF GOD'S FAMILY WHERE EVERYONE MATTERS AND IS ENGAGED IN  
18 BUILDING EACH OTHER UP AND TOGETHER. LOVING GOD, GUIDE US TO  
19 USE THE TALENTS AND SKILLS YOU HAVE SO GENEROUSLY GIVEN US TO  
20 WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHERS, TO BRING JUSTICE TO THOSE  
21 WHO SUFFER AND ARE OPPRESSED IN THIS WORLD. KEEP US AWARE OF  
22 THE BIGGER PICTURE AND MOVE US BEYOND OUR OWN SELF-INTERESTS  
23 SO THAT WE MAY PARTICIPATE IN SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE WHO NEED  
24 OUR SUPPORT. HELP US TO PERSIST IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGES SO



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1 WE MAY ENVISION AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO FURTHER  
2 JUSTICE AND TO BE YOUR AGENT IN THIS WORLD. AMEN.

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4 **LAURA ESTRADA:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND FACE THE FLAG.

5 PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF  
6 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION  
11 TO LAURA ESTRADA WHO LED US TODAY IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.  
12 WE WANT TO WELCOME HER. SHE IS OUR FIRST DISTRICT RESIDENT AND  
13 A VERY DISTINGUISHED UNITED STATES VETERAN. LAURA SERVED IN  
14 THE U.S.S. HARRY S. TRUMAN IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM 1997  
15 TO 2001 AND SHE EARNED A NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. SHE ATTENDED  
16 ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPLAN COLLEGE AND SHE ENJOYED  
17 SERVING AS A LIFEGUARD AND A SWIM TEACHER FOR INNER CITY  
18 YOUTH. SO WE CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DO AND WE THANK  
19 YOU SO MUCH FOR SERVING OUR COUNTRY AND PROVIDING PROTECTION  
20 FOR ALL OF US. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN  
21 OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. WE MAY TAKE A PICTURE?

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND  
2    COLLEAGUES. I'M PLEASED THAT WE HAVE HAD THE BENEFIT OF  
3    INVOCATION FROM PASTOR LYNETTE FUKA WHO HAS BEEN THE PASTOR AT  
4    THE CULVER PALMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SINCE AUGUST 2006.  
5    SHE WAS ORDAINED IN 2003. SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN TONGA AND  
6    WORKED FOR THE WESLEYAN CHURCH OF TONGA'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
7    DEPARTMENT AND THE SIA'ATOUTAI THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE AND WAS  
8    CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECREATING THEIR SYLLABI.  
9    SHE'S GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN LINGUISTICS FROM  
10   VICTORIA UNIVERSITY IN WILLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, A MASTER OF  
11   DIVINITY DEGREE FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,  
12   AND A MASTER'S OF THEOLOGY AT THE CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY  
13   IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. PASTOR FUKA IS A CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR OF  
14   "TONGA WOMEN AND THE THEOLOGICAL IMPACT," THE FIRST BOOK ON  
15   WOMEN IN THEOLOGY ON THE EXPERIENCE OF TONGA. SHE IS MARRIED  
16   TO KATO ONAY AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN, BENET, LELESIE, LELEA, AND  
17   TEODORA. PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING PASTOR FUKA AND THANK HER  
18   FOR HER PRESENTATION THIS MORNING.

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20   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IF YOU'LL READ  
21   US INTO THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

22

23   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
24   MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3,  
25   AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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1 COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D -THROUGH 3-D. ON ITEM 1-D, THERE'S A  
2 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE  
3 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ARE  
4 BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
7 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT  
8 OBJECTION SO BE THE ORDER.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PAGE 5 AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL  
11 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICTS ITEM 1-P THROUGH 3-P. ON ITEM  
12 NO. 3-P THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
13 THIS ITEM. ITEMS NO. 1-P AND 2-P ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE  
16 CHAIR SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
19 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 16. ON ITEM NO. 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
20 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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24 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
25 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE AND



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1 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
2 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS INCLUDES SUPERVISOR  
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE'S SUBSTITUTE MOTION AS  
4 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS ITEM,  
5 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON  
6 ITEM NO. 5 AND 6, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR  
7 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 10,  
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT  
9 THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND FOR THE RECORD, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND  
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL VOTE NO ON THE ITEM AND SUPERVISOR  
11 YAROSLAVSKY WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM NO. 11 --

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THAT?

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THAT WAS ITEM NO. 10. SUPERVISOR  
16 ANTONOVICH WILL HOLD IT WITH A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM  
17 NO. 14 --

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU CAN RECORD ME AS A NO VOTE. SORRY.

20

21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IT'S BEING HELD.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND BECAUSE YOU HAD AN ABSTENTION.  
24 MY MISTAKE. NO VOTE.

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SO AT THIS TIME EVEN THOUGH IT'S  
2   BEING HELD, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR KNABE, KNABE AND  
3   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WILL BE RECORDED AS NO. ON ITEM NO. 14,  
4   15 AND 16 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
5   HOLD THESE ITEMS. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF  
6   SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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8   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
9   YAROSLAVSKY. CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 14, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEM  
12   17 THROUGH 46. ON ITEMS NO. 17, 18 AND 19, THERE'S A REQUEST  
13   FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE  
14   ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 22, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF  
15   THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24, THERE'S A  
16   REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND  
17   ITEM NO. 26, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE  
18   PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27, AS INDICATED ON THE  
19   SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT  
20   THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

21

22   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO BE THE ORDER.

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24   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 29, THERE'S A REQUEST  
25   FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 31,

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1 THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
2 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 39, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS  
3 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 7, 2014.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 41, THE SHERIFF  
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 7,  
9 2014.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 44, 45 AND 46 THERE'S  
14 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. AND  
15 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** REMAINDER ON CONSENT MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT  
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 29, SEPARATE MATTERS,  
22 ITEMS 47 AND 48 AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE  
23 RECORD ON THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 47, THIS IS THE TREASURER  
24 AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION  
25 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT LIMITED

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1 OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BOND SERIES 2014 C-2 ON BEHALF OF THE  
2 HUNTINGTON EAST MEDICAL BUILDING L.L.C. AND BRENTWOOD SOUTH  
3 PROPERTIES L.L.C. AND A MAXIMUM AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$270,000.  
4 THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.  
7 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
8 ORDERED.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 48, THIS IS THE  
11 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A  
12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL ASSESSMENT  
13 LIMITED OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BOND SERIES 2014 C-3 ON BEHALF  
14 OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF POMONA IN A MAXIMUM PAR  
15 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.  
18 THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 49 AS  
21 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS  
22 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 7, 2014.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM?

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NO. 49. EXCUSE ME. ON PAGE  
2   30, FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTIONS, ITEMS  
3   NO. 50 THROUGH 62. ON ITEM NO. 52, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
4   REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 14,  
5   2014. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET  
6   RESOLUTION WILL BE HELD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 37,  
7   MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE  
8   THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE  
9   SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NO. 63-A IS BEFORE YOU.

10

11   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR THOMAS. THE CHAIR  
12   WILL SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 56-B, THERE IS A  
15   REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE  
16   41 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM CS-1, AS INDICATED ON  
17   THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS  
18   ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 7, 2014. ON ITEM NO. CS-  
19   2, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE  
20   WEEK TO OCTOBER 7, 2014. AND ON ITEM NO. CS-4, THERE'S A  
21   REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND  
22   THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
23   SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. BEFORE I TURN IT OVER TO  
2    SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, JUST ONE ITEM. TO THOSE FOLKS WHO  
3    HAVE SIGNED UP ON ITEMS BEFORE THE BOARD THAT HAVE EITHER BEEN  
4    REFERRED BACK TO AN OFFICE OR TO A DEPARTMENT OR HAVE BEEN  
5    CONTINUED, THERE WILL NOT BE PUBLIC TESTIMONY TODAY ON THOSE  
6    ITEMS. OKAY? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU'RE FIRST UP ON  
7    SPECIALS. SECOND DISTRICT IS UP FIRST TODAY. OH FIFTH  
8    DISTRICT, OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ARE YOU GOING TO GO,  
9    THEN?

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11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, WE HAVE A PROUD  
12   GRADUATE FROM ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS COLLEGES IN THE WORLD.  
13   AND MANY OF YOU IN THE AUDIENCE DON'T REALIZE THAT. AND IT  
14   BORDERS ON LA CANADA, GLENDALE, IT'S IN PASADENA. AND THAT'S  
15   THE ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN IN PASADENA. HOW MANY OF YOU  
16   KNEW ABOUT THE ART CENTER? MOST OF YOUR AUTOMOBILES HAVE BEEN  
17   DESIGNED BY THE GRADUATES OF THE ART CENTER. MOST OF THOSE  
18   THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THEY COME TO PASADENA TO THE GRADUATES.  
19   SO THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE LISTENING OR WATCHING ON TELEVISION,  
20   CHECK OUT THE DESIGN CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN AS A COLLEGE YOU  
21   MAY WANT TO ATTEND BECAUSE THEY HAVE WONDERFUL PROGRAMS. SO  
22   TODAY WE HAVE FRANZ VAN HOLZHAUSEN WHO IS THE CHIEF DESIGNER  
23   FOR TESLA AUTOMOBILES. THIS IS THE DESIGNER OF THE TESLA  
24   AUTOMOBILE! YOU HEARD ABOUT IT, YOU READ ABOUT IT, THIS IS THE  
25   MAN RIGHT BEHIND US. [APPLAUSE.] WELL HE ALSO RECEIVED A 2014



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1 CALIFORNIA AIR QUALITY AWARD FOR HIS EFFORTS IN CHANGING THE  
2 ELECTRIC VEHICLE LANDSCAPE THROUGH HIS REVOLUTIONARY TESLA  
3 MODEL S. AS THE CHIEF DESIGNER, HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING  
4 THE OVERALL DESIGN DIRECTION OF TESLA AND DEVELOPING ALL  
5 FUTURE TESLA DESIGN CONCEPTS AND PRODUCTION VEHICLES. PRIOR TO  
6 JOINING TESLA, HE WAS DIRECTOR OF DESIGN AT MAZDA WHERE HE LED  
7 THE DESIGN OF THE RX-8, TRIBUTE, THE MAZDA 3, 4 AND 5. HE WAS  
8 ALSO THE LEAD DESIGNER AT GENERAL MOTORS WHERE HE DESIGNED THE  
9 PONTIAC SOLSTICE, THE SATURN SKY AND THE OPAL G.T. HE BEGAN  
10 HIS CAREER AS AN ASSISTANT CHIEF DESIGNER AT VOLKSWAGON WHERE  
11 HE WAS INVOLVED IN PROJECTS FROM CONCEPT 1 TO THE MICROBUS.  
12 HE'S A GRADUATE OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY AND THE ART CENTER  
13 COLLEGE OF DESIGN IN PASADENA WHERE HE MAJORED IN  
14 TRANSPORTATION DESIGN. WITH HIM TODAY IS DANIEL WITT WHO IS  
15 THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY MANAGER FOR TESLA. SO,  
16 CONGRATULATIONS. YOU DID A GREAT JOB AND YOU HAVE MANY PEOPLE  
17 WHO WISH THEY COULD HAVE THE AUTOMOBILE THAT YOU DESIGNED.  
18 [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **FRANZ VON HOLZHAUSEN:** ON BEHALF OF TESLA, THANK YOU SO MUCH  
21 FOR RECOGNIZING THE WORK THAT WE DO. I THINK IT'S A GREAT  
22 SHOUT OUT TO ART CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN IN PASADINA. IT'S  
23 REALLY A GREAT PLACE TO GET STARTED. AS YOU COULD SEE IT LED  
24 TO MY CAREER ULTIMATELY ENDING UP HERE AT TESLA. WHAT WE'RE  
25 TRYING TO DO AT TESLA IS REALLY REVOLUTIONIZE THE CAR INDUSTRY

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1 AND BRING ELECTRIC CARS TO MASS PRODUCTION. SO IN THE FUTURE  
2 AND LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE WE HOPE TO GET MORE AND MORE AND  
3 ULTIMATELY ALL CARS BECOME ELECTRIFIED. SO THANK YOU VERY  
4 MUCH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF  
7 WHO NOW DOES MY BUDGET, DR. LAURIE GLASGOW, HER HUSBAND IS THE  
8 CAMERAMAN FOR ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT, AND MOST OF THE MAJOR  
9 PROGRAMS, HE GOT RID OF HIS SUV AND GOT A TESLA AND HE'S ABLE  
10 TO PUT ALL OF HIS EQUIPMENT, ALL OF HIS FILM IN THE FRONT AND  
11 BACK BECAUSE YOU HAVE MORE STORAGE SPACE WITHOUT HAVING AN  
12 ENGINE. SO THAT'S A PERSONAL TESTIMONY. AND THEN MY COLLEAGUE  
13 WHOSE WIFE SERVED ON THIS BOARD, DR. BURKE, HE GOT ONE AND HE  
14 SAID IT'S THE BEST AUTOMOBILE HE'S EVER HAD. SO THESE ARE TWO  
15 TESTIMONIALS.

16

17 **FRANZ VON HOLZHAUSEN:** AWESOME. THANK YOU SO MUCH. APPRECIATE  
18 IT. WE CAN HOLD SEVEN PEOPLE, SEVEN PASSENGERS IN A MODEL S.  
19 SO IT REALLY REVOLUTIONIZES THE PLATFORM OF SEDAN.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE TERRIER MIX. HIS NAME IS  
22 TEDDY. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU HAVE THE ORDER WITH  
23 THE BEAUTIFUL DELTS, BECAUSE LAURIE IS ALSO A DELT.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** A DELT IS IN THE HOUSE TODAY AND WE GIVE  
2    THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] WE ACKNOWLEDGE  
3    SANDRA PHILLIPS JOHNSON FAR-WEST REGIONAL CHAIR AND ANIS  
4    JONES, CENTURY CITY ALUMNI PRESIDENT JACQUELINE DU PONT  
5    WALKER, DELTA DAY CHAIR IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. GIVE THEM  
6    ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] WE  
7    WELCOME THESE REPRESENTATIVES AND WE ASK THAT ALL THE DELTAS  
8    IF THEY WOULD JUST STAND SO WE COULD GIVE THEM APPROPRIATE  
9    ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] DELTA SIGMA  
10    THETA SORORITY WAS FOUNDED IN JANUARY OF 1913 BY 22 COLLEGIATE  
11    WOMEN AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY. LAST YEAR, THEY CELEBRATED THEIR  
12    CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND TODAY THEY ARE CURRENTLY OVER  
13    200,000 MEMBERS AND APPROXIMATELY 900 CHAPTERS OF THIS  
14    INTERNATIONAL SORORITY. DELTA DAY WAS FIRST CELEBRATED  
15    THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN 2006. THE SECOND  
16    CENTURY OF ITS EXISTENCE, THIS DISTINGUISHED SORORITY HAS  
17    PLEDGED TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THEIR DEDICATION TO SERVICE,  
18    FOCUSING ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS AND  
19    INVOLVEMENT, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, POLITICAL AWARENESS  
20    AND INVOLVEMENT, AS WELL. TODAY DELTA SIGMA THETA WILL HOST  
21    THE AFRICAN AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUMMIT. THE THEME WILL BE  
22    "VOTER STABILIZATION: REGAINING GROUND." SO WE'RE PLEASED TO  
23    CELEBRATE TODAY SEPTEMBER 30TH AS DELTA DAY THROUGHOUT THE  
24    COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE WISH TO THANK THEM FOR THE WORK  
25    THAT THEY ARE DOING, THIS ORGANIZATION THAT CARRIES ON AND

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1 PRESSES ITS WAY TO STRENGTHEN NOT JUST ONE COMMUNITY BUT THE  
2 COMMUNITY AT LARGE. AND SO I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL  
3 TO MISS PHILLIPS AND ASK HER TO HAVE A FEW WORDS. DELTA'S IN  
4 THE HOUSE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. OVER EIGHT YEARS AGO, THE ALUMNI  
7 CHAPTERS OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INCORPORATED AND LOS  
8 ANGELES CITY AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY JOINED TOGETHER TO CREATE  
9 A MODEL FOR COLLABORATIVE ADVOCACY: DELTA DAYS IN LOS ANGELES  
10 CITY AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TODAY WE HONOR THE LEGACY OF OUR  
11 FOUNDERS BY CONVENING A COMMUNITY SUMMIT WITH COMMUNITY  
12 RESIDENTS, FAITH LEADERS, CIVIC LEADERS, STUDENTS AND YOUNG  
13 ADULTS TO STRATEGIZE ABOUT HOW TO INSPIRE AT LEAST A 20  
14 PERCENT INCREASE IN VOTER TURNOUT AMONG AFRICAN AND AFRICAN-  
15 AMERICAN VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 4TH. TODAY WE CAN MAKE A  
16 DIFFERENCE AS THE WOMEN OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY HAVE  
17 ALWAYS MADE A DIFFERENCE. AND SO TODAY I WANT TO THANK  
18 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MODEL OF BOLD  
19 LEADERSHIP AND VISIONARY THINKING. PRESIDENT KNABE, THANK YOU  
20 FOR GUIDING THIS BODY TO SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES  
21 COUNTY. SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH, YAROSLAVSKY AND MOLINA, YOUR  
22 PARTNERSHIP IN MAKING LOS ANGELES COUNTY GOVERNMENT WORK  
23 ENSURES THAT THIS REGION MAINTAINS AND REMAINS AN  
24 INTERNATIONAL MECCA. OUR CHAPTER SERVICE AREAS BLANKET THE  
25 COUNTY, AND THEREFORE WE HOPE TO CONTINUE PARTNERING WITH EACH

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1 OF YOUR OFFICES IN ALL MATTERS THAT IMPACT THE QUALITY OF LIFE  
2 FOR ALL LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND CITY RESIDENTS. AGAIN, THANK  
3 YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE TEDDY HERE. AS I SAID HE'S  
6 2 YEARS OLD.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT HE SAID HE WAS PUTTING HIM UP FOR  
9 ADOPTION.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE'S A TERRIER MIX AND HE'S LOOKING FOR A  
12 HOME AND YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. AND LITTLE TEDDY WILL  
13 BRING A LOT OF JOY TO YOUR HOME.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? SUP.  
16 YAROSLAVSKY: MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HAVE THE  
17 PRIVILEGE AND PLEASURE OF PRESENTING FOUR RESOLUTIONS TO FOUR  
18 MEMBERS OF MY STAFF WHO WILL BE GOING INTO VARIOUS PARTS OF  
19 THE GLOBE ON DECEMBER 1ST. BUT THEY HAVE BEEN LOYAL MEMBERS OF  
20 MY STAFF FOR A VARIED NUMBER OF YEARS. AND THEY'RE REALLY MY  
21 FRONT OFFICE STAFF. AND AS I THINK ALL OF US KNOW AND  
22 CERTAINLY THE PUBLIC KNOWS, THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ANSWER THE  
23 PHONES AND DO THE CLERICAL WORK IN OUR OFFICES EITHER MAKE OR  
24 BREAK OUR CONSTITUENT SERVICE OPERATIONS AND SERVICES TO OUR  
25 OWN STAFF. I'VE ALWAYS PRIDED MYSELF ON PUTTING A PRIORITY ON

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1    CONSTITUENT SERVICE. AND IT CAN ONLY BE DONE WITH PEOPLE LIKE  
2    THE ONES WE'RE GOING TO HONOR HERE TODAY WHO HAVE BEEN  
3    OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEES FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT AND FOR MY OFFICE  
4    AND SECRETARIAL STAFF, CLERICAL STAFF TO MY STAFF. SO FIRST OF  
5    ALL, LET ME PRESENT A RESOLUTION TO LISA GARCIA. WHERE ARE  
6    YOU, LISA? OKAY. LISA HAS SERVED 10 YEARS WITH THE COUNTY AND  
7    WITH OUR OFFICE, I BELIEVE. 10 YEARS WITH MY OFFICE? TIME  
8    FLIES. SHE'S HAD AT LEAST ONE OR TWO KIDS SINCE WORKING FOR US  
9    SO WE'VE WATCHED HER FAMILY GROW. SHE'S NOT ONLY A GREAT  
10    EMPLOYEE BUT SHE BRINGS A SMILE TO THE OFFICE EVERY DAY AND  
11    PUTS ALL OF US GRUMPY PEOPLE IN A BETTER MOOD WHEN WE ARRIVE.  
12    I'M SPEAKING OF COURSE FOR MYSELF. NEXT I'D LIKE TO PRESENT  
13    THE RESOLUTION TO LISA BREWER. LISA CAME TO WORK FOR US A FEW  
14    YEARS AGO. HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN? A YEAR AND A HALF AGO AS A  
15    TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE TO FILL A SLOT BECAUSE WE LOST ONE OF OUR  
16    EMPLOYEES, AND SHE WAS SO TERRIFIC, WE STOLE HER AND MADE HER  
17    A COUNTY EMPLOYEE. AND SHE HAS DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB, AN  
18    INCREDIBLY HARD WORKER. WORKS, COMES IN EARLY, GOES HOME LATE.  
19    IS ALWAYS WILLING TO DO ANYTHING WE ASK HER TO DO. SO, LISA,  
20    IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE YOU IN OUR OFFICE AND GET TO  
21    KNOW YOU. AND LIKE THE REST OF THE GROUP, YOU HAVE A GREAT  
22    FUTURE AHEAD OF YOU WITH THE COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT IS  
23    A YOUNG MAN WHO CAME TO OUR CALABASAS OFFICE AND STARTED TO  
24    WORK THERE AS A STAFF PERSON IN THE CALABASAS OFFICE PUTTING  
25    ALL OF OUR FIELD OPERATIONS, SUPPORTING OUR FIELD OPERATIONS.



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1 AND THEN WE HAD THIS EXODUS OF A COUPLE OF PEOPLE, WE HAD TO  
2 BRING SOMEBODY IN. SO WE BROUGHT BLAKE CLAYTON DOWN HERE TO  
3 WORK FOR OUR FRONT OFFICE. HE WAS TERRIFIC. WE DIDN'T WANT TO  
4 SEND HIM BACK TO CALABASAS, FRANKLY. I DON'T KNOW IF HE WANTED  
5 TO GO BACK TO CALABASAS. BUT IT'S NICE OUT THERE. YOU DID END  
6 UP GOING BACK WHEN ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES CAME BACK FROM AN  
7 ILLNESS. AND THEN WE HAD ANOTHER VACANCY. AND THE FIRST THING  
8 WE DID WAS DRAFT BLAKE BACK TO OUR OFFICE. INCREDIBLY HARD  
9 WORKER. PERSONABLE. GREAT WITH FOLKS ON THE PHONE. I GET A LOT  
10 OF COMPLIMENTS ABOUT HIM FROM PEOPLE ON THE PHONE. I SHOULDN'T  
11 TELL YOU THAT BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO JINX YOU ON THIS THING. AND  
12 HE'S GOT A GREAT FUTURE WITH THE COUNTY OF L.A., AS WELL. AND  
13 IT WAS REALLY A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE HIM AS PART OF OUR TEAM.  
14 BLAKE CLAYTON. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST ANN MILLER. ANN SERVED  
15 AS A VALUED MEMBER OF OUR STAFF FOR A NUMBER, HOW LONG, THREE  
16 YEARS NOW? ALMOST TWO YEARS. ANN HAD A SERIOUS SURGERY DURING  
17 HER TIME WITH US WHICH SHE CAME THROUGH LIKE A CHAMP, CAME  
18 BACK TO WORK FULL STEAM AHEAD. SHE'S INCREDIBLY HARD WORKING,  
19 GREGARIOUS, PLEASANT, NOT ONLY TO OUR STAFF BUT MOST  
20 IMPORTANTLY TO OUR CONSTITUENTS. SHE'S BEEN A GREAT MEMBER OF  
21 OUR TEAM. YOU HAVE A GREAT FUTURE WITH THE COUNTY, AS WELL.  
22 AND I KNOW YOU WILL DO WELL IN YOUR NEXT POSITION. YOU HAVE  
23 BEEN A LOT OF FUN TO HAVE AROUND. IT'S BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO  
24 ALL OF US IN THE OFFICE TO SEE YOUR COURAGE IN DEALING WITH A  
25 PHYSICAL ISSUE THAT YOU HAD TO DEAL WITH THAT WAS COMPLICATED

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1 AND DANGEROUS AND SCARY FOR YOU, AS IT WAS FOR US, BUT I THINK  
2 A LITTLE MORE SCARY FOR YOU. AND YOU CAME OUT WITH FLYING  
3 COLORS AND WE'RE SO HAPPY ABOUT THAT. SO, ANN, THANK YOU. GIVE  
4 THEM ALL A HAND. FOUR OF THE BEST EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTY OF  
5 LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.] LISA SAID THIS IS ONE OF THE COOLEST  
6 MOMENTS OF HER LIFE. [APPLAUSE.] WELL, WE'LL GET YOU SOME  
7 BETTER MOMENTS IN THE YEARS AHEAD. THANK YOU FOR THAT, MR.  
8 CHAIRMAN. I HAVE ONE OTHER PRESENTATION I WANT TO MAKE AND I'D  
9 LIKE TO ASK THE ANIMAL REGULATION FOLKS WHO ARE HERE ON THE  
10 COBRA PRESENTATION TO COME ON UP HERE. YOU ALL HAVE YOUR  
11 CERTS. WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO EXPEDITE IT A BIT. BUT I WANTED  
12 TO HONOR THESE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO WORK FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS  
13 ANGELES WHO WE, FRANKLY, TAKE FOR GRANTED DAY IN AND DAY OUT.  
14 AND WE HAD AN ISSUE A FEW WEEKS AGO. I THINK EVERYBODY IN  
15 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOLLOWED IT WITH SOME PARTS OF SOUTHERN  
16 CALIFORNIA WITH SOME CONSTERNATION, THE REST OF SOUTHERN  
17 CALIFORNIA WITH A GREAT DEAL OF CURIOSITY. THAT'S WHEN THE  
18 ALBINO HOODED COBRA GOT LOOSE FROM SOME PLACE IN THE THOUSAND  
19 OAKS COMMUNITY WHICH IS IN VENTURA COUNTY, BUT THE COUNTY  
20 ANIMAL REG DEPARTMENT ON A CONTRACT BASIS SERVICES THOUSAND  
21 OAKS. AND FOR SEVERAL DAYS, THE COMMUNITY OF THOUSAND OAKS WAS  
22 IN A BIT OF A STATE OF APPREHENSION AND ANGST OVER THIS VERY  
23 DANGEROUS, HIGHLY POISONOUS, EXOTIC SNAKE THAT HAD GOTTEN  
24 LOOSE IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. THANKS TO THE HARD WORK  
25 OF OUR ANIMAL REGULATION DEPARTMENT, LED BY THE GREAT MARSHA

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1 MAYEDA, AND HER SUBORDINATES WHO ACTUALLY WERE IN THE FIELD ON  
2 THIS, THEY DID TWO IMPORTANT THINGS: NUMBER ONE, THEY INFORMED  
3 THE COMMUNITY. AND THEY KEPT THE COMMUNITY, THE CALM IN THE  
4 COMMUNITY, WHICH COULD HAVE EASILY BECOME A LITTLE PANICKY,  
5 DID A GREAT JOB IN THAT. AND ALSO DID A GREAT JOB OF TRACKING  
6 THIS CRITTER DOWN. I THINK THREE OR FOUR DAYS THEY WERE ABLE  
7 TO CAPTURE IT AND GET IT TO A ZOO WHERE IT BELONGS. AND THE  
8 WHOLE OPERATION, WHICH INVOLVED BRINGING ANTI-VENOM FROM SAN  
9 DIEGO ZOO, GETTING THE SNAKE TO THE LOS ANGELES ZOO, THE  
10 PARTNERSHIP, THE MOVING PIECES OF THIS WAS REALLY QUITE  
11 SOMETHING TO WATCH. THE CHOREOGRAPHY WAS LIKE A COMPLICATED  
12 BALLET. ANYTHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED. SOMEBODY COULD HAVE BEEN  
13 BITTEN AND WITHIN 60 MINUTES OR LESS YOU CAN'T SURVIVE WITHOUT  
14 THE ANTI-VENOM. YOU CAN'T SURVIVE A BITE OF THIS SNAKE. SO  
15 THEY HAD EVERYTHING PUT TOGETHER, PIECED TOGETHER FOR ANY  
16 EVENTUALITY. AND FORTUNATELY NONE OF THE EVENTUALITIES  
17 OCCURRED AND THE SNAKE WAS CAPTURED AND EVERYBODY COULD SLEEP  
18 BETTER AT NIGHT. I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
19 THEM. DEREK BROWN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR WHO OVERSAW THE OPERATION  
20 AND SPOKE WITH THE MEDIA. DID A HECK OF A JOB KEEPING  
21 EVERYBODY CALM. YOU'RE LIKE THE PEOPLE FROM CAL TECH DURING  
22 THE EARTHQUAKE. JUST KEEPING EVERYBODY CALM. DENISE ROSEN,  
23 ANIMAL CONTROL MANAGER IN THE AGOURA ANIMAL CARE CENTER  
24 RECEIVED THE FIRST NOTICE OF THIS SNAKE ON THE LOOSE, OVERSAW  
25 THE DAILY OPERATIONS AND ALSO SPOKE WITH THE MEDIA. LIEUTENANT

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1 FRED AGUPI, WHO IS THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS COORDINATOR WHO  
2 DISTRIBUTED INFORMATIONAL FLIERS TO THE RESIDENTS, CARRIED OUT  
3 A HOUSE TO HOUSE SEARCH AND ACTUALLY YOU WERE THE ONE THAT  
4 CAUGHT THE SNAKE. YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL US ABOUT THAT. THAT WILL  
5 BE YOUR BOOK. I'LL BE YOUR AGENT. IT WILL BE A HELL OF A BOOK.  
6 MANNY GONZALEZ, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER WHO DISTRIBUTED  
7 INFORMATIONAL FLYERS TO THE RESIDENTS, CARRIED OUT A HOUSE TO  
8 HOUSE SEARCH AND AIDED IN THE CAPTURE OF THE SNAKE. SERGEANT -  
9 - COULD WE ASK YOU -- THERE'S A MEETING GOING ON, FOLKS, THANK  
10 YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE LEAVE QUIETLY. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SERGEANT RACHEL MONTEZ KEMP HUMANE  
15 INVESTIGATIONS CARRIED OUT A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCH AND WAS A  
16 FRONTLINE RESPONDER. SERGEANT JORGE TORRES DISTRIBUTED  
17 INFORMATIONAL FLIERS TO THE PUBLIC AND CARRIED OUT A HOUSE-TO-  
18 HOUSE SEARCH. EVA LANDES OF THE MAJOR CASE UNIT DISTRIBUTED  
19 INFORMATION FLIERS TO THE PUBLIC AND HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCH. A  
20 LOT OF HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCHES GOING ON. THAT'S HOW YOU CAUGHT  
21 THE SNAKE ULTIMATELY. ALFRED AGUIRE, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER,  
22 CRITICAL CASE PROCESSING UNIT, WAS A MEDIA CONTACT ON BEHALF  
23 OF THE DEPARTMENT. CORPORAL RACHAEL RIVA, DISTRIBUTED THE  
24 INFORMATIONAL FLIERS TO THE PUBLIC. JACQUELINE GREEN ANIMAL  
25 CONTROL OFFICER INVOLVED WITH THE INVESTIGATION WORK IN

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1 TRANSPORTING THE SNAKE TO THE L.A. ZOO. SAL CHACON, ANIMAL  
2 CONTROL OFFICER, MAJOR CASE UNIT INVOLVED WITH THE  
3 INVESTIGATION WORK AND TRANSPORTING THE SNAKE TO THE LOS  
4 ANGELES ZOO. IAN RECHIO WHO IS NOT HERE, IS A A HERPATOLOGIST  
5 WITH THE L.A. CITY ZOO WHO PROVIDED ADVICE ON THE CAPTURE OF  
6 THE COBRA, TOOK POSSESSION OF THE COBRA AFTER IT WAS CAUGHT.  
7 JEFF WARE, CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS, NICE TO HAVE YOU DOWN HERE  
8 IN THE OTHER COUNTY, CITY REPRESENTATIVE, MEDIA SUPPORT,  
9 RESOURCE SUPPORT FROM THE CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS. DAVID  
10 SUMMERS, THE P.I.O. IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, IS DAVID HERE? I  
11 DON'T KNOW IF HE'S AROUND. THERE HE IS OVER THERE. AND DAVID  
12 WAS VERY HELPFUL IN HELPING TO COORDINATE THE PUBLIC  
13 INFORMATION PIECE OF THIS. BRANDON DOWLING, PUBLIC INFORMATION  
14 OFFICE STAFF IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, WROTE THE "SNAKE  
15 CAPTURED" PRESS RELEASE. AND LARA ARSINIAN, PUBLIC INFORMATION  
16 OFFICE IN THE C.E.O. WHO ALSO WAS PART OF THAT CAMPAIGN TO  
17 KEEP THE CALM IN THE COMMUNITY AND TO CAPTURE THE SNAKE. LET'S  
18 GIVE ALL OF THESE GREAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEES A BIG HAND FOR THE  
19 GREAT JOB THEY DID. [APPLAUSE.] DO YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?  
20 NICE TO SEE YOU HERE, MARSHA. LET ME ASK MARSHA TO SAY A FEW  
21 WORDS ON BEHALF OF HER EMPLOYEES THEN WE'LL MOVE ON.

22

23 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD  
24 TO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S COMMENTS ABOUT HOW PROUD I AM OF  
25 ALL OF OUR STAFF THAT WORKED SO HARD AND DILIGENTLY. THIS IS A

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1 TERRIFYING SITUATION FOR THE RESIDENTS THERE. THIS IS A VERY  
2 VENOMOUS SNAKE THAT ACTUALLY IF IT BIT SOMEBODY, THEY'D BE  
3 DEAD IN ABOUT AN HOUR. AND WE KNEW WE HAD TO GET OUT THERE AND  
4 GET THIS SNAKE NO MATTER WHAT. WE DO NOT NORMALLY HANDLE  
5 COBRAS, AND THIS WAS A NEW SITUATION FOR US. BUT WE REALIZED  
6 THE IMPORTANCE TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND OUR STAFF WAS JUST  
7 OUTSTANDING GOING OUT THERE AND MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO PROTECT  
8 THE PUBLIC AND THE ANIMALS IN THOUSAND OAKS. WE'RE ALSO VERY  
9 GRATEFUL TO THE CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND  
10 PARTNERSHIP AND TEAMWORK. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES'S ZOO FOR  
11 PROVIDING EXCELLENT GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION ON HOW TO HANDLE  
12 IT AND CAPTURE IT. AND CERTAINLY FOR TAKING THE SNAKE FOR US.  
13 AND THE C.E.O.'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, THAT WAS JUST AN  
14 UNBELIEVABLE, INCREDIBLE SUPPORT FOR US. WE RECEIVED MORE THAN  
15 500 MEDIA HITS ON THIS CASE FROM AROUND THE WORLD. AND THERE'S  
16 NO WAY WE COULD MANAGE THAT VOLUME OF MEDIA ATTENTION WHILE  
17 STILL TRYING TO HELP THE PUBLIC AND CAPTURE THE SNAKE. SO IT'S  
18 TRULY A TEAM EFFORT BY EVERYBODY AND WE REALLY, REALLY  
19 APPRECIATE EVERYBODY'S PARTICIPATION AND BEING RECOGNIZED FOR  
20 OUR WORK. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA? CONGRATULATIONS, GOOD  
23 JOB.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S IT FOR ME.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS. YOU KNOW,

3 IT'S BEEN AN HONOR FOR MYSELF TO HAVE SERVED 23 YEARS THAT

4 I'VE BEEN SERVING HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY VERY PROUDLY

5 REPRESENTING OVER 2 MILLION CONSTITUENTS. AND THE REALITY IS

6 THAT I HAVE BEEN VERY FORTUNATE IN THE OTHER ASPECTS, NOT ONLY

7 BEING HONORED BY BEING ELECTED TO THIS OFFICE BUT THE OTHER

8 ASPECT OF IT IS BY BEING SERVED VERY, VERY WELL BY SOME OF THE

9 VERY BEST, SOME OF THE MOST TALENTED AND SKILLED EMPLOYEES AND

10 STAFF PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN VERY COMMITTED, AS I AM, TO

11 COMMUNITY SERVICE, TO PROVIDING THE VERY BEST THAT THE COUNTY

12 SHOULD BE. AND I AM SO PROUD OF THEIR WORK. AND I WANT TO PAY

13 TRIBUTE TO THEM TODAY. SO MUCH AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS

14 DONE AND WE WILL BE DOING IT IN GROUPS OF PEOPLE. WE HAVE MANY

15 PEOPLE THAT WE'D LIKE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO. BUT ALSO JOINING IN

16 THAT TRIBUTE, I WANT TO THANK BILL FUJIOKA, SACHI AS WELL AS

17 LISA GARRETT. THEY DID THE TRANSITION SO BEAUTIFULLY. ALL OF

18 MY STAFF ARE GOING ON TO TERRIFIC JOBS. I'M GOING TO BE GONE.

19 I'M NOT GOING TO BE AROUND. BUT THEY'RE GOING TO BE AROUND.

20 AND LUCKILY THEY'RE GOING TO BE WORKING IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

21 AND CONTINUING TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND

22 MORE IMPORTANTLY PROVIDE THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT I THINK

23 IS TERRIFIC TO THE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT. AND SO I WANT TO

24 PAY TRIBUTE TO MANY OF THEM. AND WHAT WE'RE DOING IS WE'RE

25 STARTING OUT WITH OUR NEWEST OF THE NEW. WE HAVE SOME THAT

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1 I'VE HAD STAFF THAT HAVE BEEN LOYAL TO ME ALMOST 30 YEARS NOW.  
2 BUT THESE ARE OUR NEWBIES, EVEN THOUGH THEY'VE BEEN HERE A  
3 WHILE. LET ME BEGIN WITH BETTY. COME ON UP, BETTY. BETTY  
4 PUSADA IS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF MY STAFF. SHE JOINED THE FRONT  
5 OFFICE TEAM JUST LAST SPRING AND AMAZED US BY LEARNING SO MANY  
6 OF OUR PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES SO QUICKLY. SHE'S BEEN A  
7 TERRIFIC ADDITION AND WE WANT TO THANK HER FOR HER GREAT  
8 SERVICE. BETTY, CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU SO MUCH.  
9 [APPLAUSE.] THE NEWBIE. ALL RIGHT. AND NEXT WE HAVE A  
10 WONDERFUL GENTLEMAN, VICTOR LOPEZ. VICTOR JOINED US BACK IN  
11 2013. HE IS A LOVELY INDIVIDUAL IN MANY WAYS. HE PROVIDES SO  
12 MUCH AS FAR AS INTEREST AND PASSION IN PROVIDING SERVICES HE  
13 IS ONE OF OUR CASEWORKERS. HE IS IN THE EL MONTE OFFICE. AND  
14 HE IS VERY EFFICIENT, VERY THOROUGH. AND HE IS JUST  
15 EVERYTHING, ALL THE SERVICES THAT HE PROVIDES IS IN A VERY  
16 CARING AND COMPASSIONATE MANNER. EVERYBODY LOVES THEM. HE'S  
17 OUR VERY OWN LITTLE TEDDY BEAR THAT WE HAVE. AND VICTOR IS  
18 JUST WONDERFUL. WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE HIM. HE'S GOING ON TO  
19 A NEW JOB. WE'RE VERY EXCITED AND WE CONGRATULATE YOU. THANK  
20 YOU, VICTOR. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. MY NEXT IS MARIA ROMERO.  
21 MANY OF YOU KNOW HER. YOU WORKED WITH HER AT FIRST FIVE. SHE  
22 JOINED MY STAFF AS I UNDERSTAND IN 2012? 2013. I'M SORRY.  
23 EXCUSE ME. AND SHE HAS BEEN MY CHILDREN'S DEPUTY. AND HER  
24 INSIGHTS AND PROFESSIONALISM, HER ABILITY TO WORK ON THE  
25 FACETED ASPECTS OF CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT AND HER TENACITY HAS

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1 BEEN VERY HELPFUL AND HAS REALLY ENRICHED OUR RELATIONSHIP AS  
2 WELL AS HOW SHE IS HANDLING SO MANY OF THOSE ISSUES THAT  
3 CREATED SO MANY PROBLEMS EVERY TIME THEY COME UP, IT'S LIKE  
4 "OH MY GOD, ANOTHER ONE." BUT VERY FRANKLY -- AND SHE'S GOING  
5 ON TO THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. SO HER SKILL SET, HER TALENT  
6 WILL BE GREAT SERVING THEM THERE. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HER  
7 ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY THERE. AND SHE WILL CONTINUE TO  
8 PROVIDE THE SAME KIND OF PROFESSIONALISM AND COMPASSION THAT  
9 SHE HAS CARRIED OUT IN MY OFFICE AS WELL AS FIRST FIVE. SO  
10 CONGRATULATIONS, MARIA. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.  
11 MICHAEL, DO YOU WANT TO JOIN ME? MICHAEL JOINED ME AS MY FIELD  
12 DEPUTY IN 2013. HE COVERS ALL OF THE DOWNTOWN AREA AND THE  
13 SOUTH EAST AREA. AND HE SERVES AS AN ADVOCATE AS WELL AS A  
14 LIAISON ON A WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES. WE'VE BEEN FORTUNATE TO  
15 HAVE THE KIND OF PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION THAT MIKE  
16 OFFERS OUR CONSTITUENTS. AND IT'S BEEN AN HONOR WORKING AND  
17 SERVING WITH HIM. AND HE'S GOING TO BE GOING ON TO A COUNTY  
18 JOB. AND WE ARE E VERY PROUD. CONGRATULATIONS, MICHAEL.  
19 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT WE HAVE SUZIE. SUZIE HAS BEEN A LONG-TIME  
20 COUNTY EMPLOYEE. IN FACT, I GUESS WE FIRST MET HER WHEN SHE  
21 WAS A LIFEGUARD WHEN MY DAUGHTER WAS TAKING SWIMMING LESSONS  
22 OR LIFEGUARD LESSONS AT THE POOLS. AND SHE WAS DOING THE WORK  
23 THERE. SHE HAS BEEN WITH OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
24 RECREATION. SHE JOINED ME IN 2013. SHE WORKS IN THE SAN  
25 GABRIEL VALLEY AS ONE OF MY DEPUTIES. WHAT HAS BEEN

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1 FASCINATING ABOUT SUZIE IS SHE KNOWS EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING.  
2 AND WHO SHE DOESN'T KNOW, SHE MEETS AND THEY GENUINELY LOVE  
3 HER WHEN THEY MEET HER. SHE IS TERRIFIC AND WE'RE GOING TO  
4 MISS HER TREMENDOUSLY. VERY CONNECTED TO THE COMMUNITY. VERY  
5 THOUGHTFUL BUT SHE HAS LEARNED THE MOLINASTA'S WAYS, AS WELL.  
6 NOW SHE'S EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE IN EVERYTHING THAT SHE DOES. I  
7 THINK YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT, RIGHT? SHE WILL  
8 CONTINUE TO SERVE THE COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS, SUZIE. THANK  
9 YOU SO MUCH. NEXT WE HAVE CAROL LOPEZ. COME UP, JOIN US.  
10 CAROL, THIS IS HER LAST DAY. SHE'S ON HER WAY TO LIBRARIES,  
11 RIGHT? SHE'S GOING TO BE WORKING THERE. CAROL HAS BEEN WORKING  
12 IN MY EL MONTE OFFICE. SHE'S BEEN WITH US SINCE 2012 AND  
13 PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE AND CASE WORK SUPPORT. SHE PROVIDES  
14 GUIDANCE TO ALL OF THE CONSTITUENTS THAT CALL US. AND OF  
15 COURSE SHE HAS PROVIDED ALL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
16 SECRETARIAL SKILLS FOR MARTHA MOLINA AND THE FIELD DIRECTOR.  
17 SO WE CONGRATULATE YOU AND WE THANK YOU. SHE'S GOING ON TO A  
18 GREAT JOB IN THE COUNTY WITH OUR LIBRARIES. CONGRATULATIONS.  
19 GOOD LUCK TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.] MANY OF YOU HAVE MET MICHELLE. I  
20 JUST HAD HER THE BACK ROOM WORKING OUT SOME DETAILS ON ONE OF  
21 THE OTHER CASES OUT THERE. MICHELLE JOINED ME IN 2012. SHE HAS  
22 BEEN SERVING AS ONE OF MY SENIOR LEGISLATIVE DEPUTIES. AND OF  
23 COURSE SHE'S BEEN SO INVOLVED IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE WITH ME  
24 ON VARIOUS LEGAL MATTERS. BUT IN PARTICULAR WATCHING ALL THE  
25 ISSUES WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND A LOT OF OUR

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1 LITIGATION CASES. SHE IS A LAWYER THAT I VALUE HER  
2 PROFESSIONALISM AND HER INSIGHT INTO CASES. AND WE'RE VERY  
3 PROUD OF THE WORK SHE'S BEEN DOING. SHE OF COURSE HAS ALSO  
4 BEEN HELPFUL IN A LOT OF THE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES. I DON'T HAVE  
5 AS MANY AS OTHERS DO, BUT VERY HELPFUL IN THAT REGARD. AND  
6 WE'RE VERY PROUD OF MICHELLE AND WE WANT CONGRATULATE HER.  
7 THANK YOU SO MUCH, MICHELLE. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, MICHELLE.  
8 NOW, RENEE HAS BEEN WITH US A LONG TIME. BUT IN ALL THE OTHER  
9 PRESENTATIONS THAT WE'RE DOING, SHE IS GOING TO BE BUSY  
10 TRAVELING. RENEE IS MY FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR. WE'VE KNOWN EACH  
11 OTHER SINCE I MOVED INTO THE MOUNT WASHINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD.  
12 AND I HIRED HER IN 1997. AND SHE'S BEEN A PART OF THE EL MONTE  
13 OFFICE AND HAS HANDLED A VARIETY OF CASE WORK. I MEAN, PEOPLE  
14 OUT IN THE STREETS ALWAYS STOP ME AND SAY "SAY HELLO TO RENEE  
15 FOR ME." SHE'S INVALUABLE TO US AND ALSO TO THE CONSTITUENTS.  
16 SHE HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE, UNLIKE MYSELF, BUT SHE IS GOING ON  
17 AND SHE'S GOING TO TRAVEL. SHE IS GOING TO ENJOY -- SHE'S A  
18 WONDERFUL CIVIC LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND WE VALUE HER SO  
19 MUCH. BUT ON OUR STAFF, SHE HAS BEEN OUR CHEERLEADER, BRINGING  
20 PEOPLE TOGETHER, WELCOMING EVERYONE, MAKING THEM FEEL  
21 COMFORTABLE AND AT HOME. AND THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSONALITY  
22 THAT RENEE QUINN IS. WE LOVE HER DEARLY. AND SHE'S NOT GOING  
23 TOO FAR FROM ME, SO I'M GOING GET A CHANCE TO SEE HER. WE'RE  
24 GREAT FRIENDS. BUT I THINK THE COUNTY WILL MISS THE GREAT WORK  
25 THAT RENEE HAS OFFERED THEM. SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO DO THAT. THERE ARE SO  
2 MANY WONDERFUL STAFF PEOPLE. AND IT'S GOING TO BE VERY, VERY  
3 BITTERSWEET FOR ALL OF US. WE'RE A TEAM. WE CALL OURSELVES  
4 "THE MOLINASTAS," WE HAVE OUR OWN WAY AND OUR OWN MANNER. WE  
5 LOVE WHAT WE DO. MORE IMPORTANTLY WHAT SOMEONE POINTED OUT TO  
6 ME IS MY STAFF GENUINELY LIKE EACH OTHER AND THEY REALLY DO.  
7 THEY RESPECT EACH OTHER. THEY LIKE EACH OTHER. THEY'RE A GREAT  
8 TEAM THAT WORK EVERY SINGLE DAY. I'M SO VERY PROUD OF THEM. SO  
9 PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING ALL OF THEM. [APPLAUSE.]  
10 THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL MOVE TO THE AGENDA.  
13 WE'LL TAKE UP ITEM 22 FIRST, LORI MARTIN, E.T. SNELL, ROSIE  
14 VINCENT AND MELINDA WAITE IF YOU'D COME FORWARD, PLEASE.  
15 EXCUSE ME, HOLD OFF, HOLD OFF JUST A SECOND, I APOLOGIZE. WE  
16 HAVE ONE OTHER SPEAKER THAT HAS SPECIAL NEEDS AND I'M GOING TO  
17 ASK SANDRA ROSCOE TO JOIN US, PLEASE?

18

19 **SANDRA ROSCOE:** GOOD MORNING AND GREETINGS. MY NAME IS SANDRA  
20 ROSCOE AND I'VE BEEN A RESIDENT AND ACTIVIST IN THE COMMUNITY  
21 WELL OVER 40 YEARS. I WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN GETTING RID OF  
22 THE CORRUPTION IN THE CITY OF BELL. I HAVE COME HERE TO WARN  
23 YOU AND ALERT YOU. IT TOOK US YEARS TO GET PEOPLE TO LISTEN TO  
24 US IN BELL. AS A RESIDENT AND TAXPAYER OF MAYWOOD, I'M HERE TO  
25 EXPRESS MY DEEPEST CONCERN ABOUT THE CENTRAL BASIN GENERAL



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1 MANAGER TONY PEREZ. HE CONCLUDED WITH DIRECTOR CHUCK ORN, MY  
2 REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CENTRAL BASIN BOARD AND DIRECTOR PHIL  
3 HOSKINS, SUPERVISOR DON KNABE'S FRIEND AND POLITICAL ALLY AND  
4 RECENT APPOINTEE TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASSESSMENT BOARD TO  
5 LEGALLY PAY \$16,000 PERSONAL JUDGMENT USING PUBLIC FUNDS. HE  
6 ALSO CONTINUED TO PAY \$597 IN A MONTHLY CAR ALLOWANCE TO  
7 DIRECTOR ART CHACONE WHO HAS NEVER HAD A VALID DRIVER'S  
8 LICENSE SINCE 2006. UNTIL AUGUST OF THIS YEAR, THEY DID THIS  
9 IN VIOLATION OF DISTRICT'S OWN ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY. AS YOU  
10 ALL KNOW, THEY ARE CURRENTLY THE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION  
11 BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES.  
12 A.C.W.A. J.P.I.A. DETERMINED THAT CHACONE WAS ONE OF THE  
13 CAUSES OF CENTRAL BASIN LOSING ITS INSURANCE EARLIER THIS  
14 YEAR. CHACON SUED THE CENTRAL BASIN, HIS OWN AGENCY, FOR  
15 \$73,000 IN WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION PAYMENTS FOR AN ACCIDENT HE  
16 CAUSE ON HIS PERSONAL TIME AND FALSELY CLAIMED HE WAS WORKING  
17 FOR THE CENTRAL BASIN AT THE TIME. AN A.C.W.A. J.P.I.A.  
18 INVESTIGATION PROVED HE WAS NOT ON DISTRICT TIME. THIS IS  
19 FRAUD. CHACONE THEN COLLUDED WITH TONY PEREZ AND DIRECTOR PHIL  
20 HAWKINS TO ILLEGALLY PAY CHACONE \$60,000 PERSONAL JUDGMENT FOR  
21 ONE OF HIS MANY DRUNK DRIVING EPISODES IN A SIX-CAR ACCIDENT.  
22 CENTRAL BASIN DIRECTOR CHACONNE HAS AS A CRIMINAL RECORD  
23 DATING BACK TO 1989 INCLUDING SEVEN CONVICTIONS AND CHARGES OF  
24 DESTROYING PUBLIC PROPERTY, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DRUNK DRIVING  
25 AND IDENTITY THEFT. DIRECTOR ART CHACON IS A CAREER CRIMINAL

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1 AND HIRED HIS PERSONAL CRIMINAL ATTORNEY MR. ARNOLD GLASSMAN  
2 AS THE CENTRAL BASIN WITH THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF BOTH  
3 DIRECTOR PHIL HAWKINS THESE ARE TEAM RUNNING CENTRAL BASIN.  
4 DIRECTOR ART CHACONE AND HIS FRIEND AND ALLY PHIL HAWKINS WHO  
5 WORKS IN THE BUILDING ALSO APPROVED A SECRET \$2.7 MILLION  
6 SLUSH FUND THAT WAS FOUND ILL LEGAL BY THE DISTRICT'S OWN  
7 INVESTIGATORS. DIRECTOR CHACONE WAS CHARGED AND CONVICTED WITH  
8 13 COUNTS OF ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN PRACTICES AND FINES, \$30,000 BY  
9 THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICE COMMISSION AND THE LIST GOES ON  
10 AND ON. GENERAL MANAGER PEREZ, DIRECTOR CHACONE AND HAWKINS  
11 CREATED ANOTHER CITY OF BELL SCANDAL WITH ALL THE SAME  
12 CHARACTERS AS BILL HOPKINS, TONY PEREZ, AS ROBERT REESE OH,  
13 OSCAR AS HERNANDEZ AND ARNOLD GLASSMAN AS ED LEANIE THE FORMER  
14 BELL CITY ATTORNEY WHO CONCLUDED ILLEGAL ACTS. WE NEED HONESTY  
15 INTEGRITY IN OUR GOVERNMENT AND THESE PEOPLE ARE THE POSTER  
16 CHILDREN FOR CORRUPTION, DISHONESTY, DECEIT AND A GENERAL  
17 DISRESPECT FOR THE LAW. THESE ARE THE COOKS THAT ARE IN CHARGE  
18 AT CENTRAL BASIN AND THEY NEED TO BE REMOVED NOW.

19  
20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THEY'RE NOT THIS CHARGE. THE  
21 OTHER THREE ARE IN CHARGE AND THAT WHOLE SYSTEM'S CORRUPT AND  
22 WE ARE MOVING FORWARD ON A FULL INVESTIGATION AS WELL AS  
23 ASKING THE STATE AUDITOR TO TAKE A COMPLETE AUDIT OF THAT  
24 INSTITUTION. IT'S ALL HE-SAID SHE-SAID OVER THERE RIGHT NOW.  
25 EVERYBODY POINTING FINGERS. TOTALLY DYSFUNCTIONAL. THANK YOU.

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2 **SANDRA ROSCOE:** AND BEFORE I CAME BEFORE YOU, I HAVE SOME  
3 INFORMATION I GAVE TO ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS. I ALSO WANT TO  
4 PUT A SHOUT OUT THAT WE ARE SO THANKFUL TO HAVE THE COUNTY  
5 SHERIFFS PERFORMING GOOD SERVICES IN THE CITY OF BELL, THE  
6 CITY OF CUDAHY AND ALSO THE RECALL IS CONTINUING ON IS GOING  
7 FORWARD IN THE CITY OF MAYWOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING  
8 ME TO SPEAK. GOD BLESS YOU. AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WILL NOW CALL UP THOSE THAT  
11 HELD MULTIPLE. LET'S START WITH ITEM 22, LORI MARTIN, E.T.  
12 SNELL AND ROSIE VINCENT AND MELINDA WAITE IF YOU'LL COME  
13 FORWARD, PLEASE.

14

15 **LORI MARTIN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M HERE TO  
16 OPPOSE AND CONTEST THAT \$35,000 GO FOR D.C.F.S. TRAINING  
17 BEVERAGES AND OTHER ISSUES EXPENDITURES SUCH AS FOOD AND  
18 BEVERAGES FOR TRAINING WHEN WE HAVE SITUATIONS LIKE GO LIGHTLY  
19 VERSUS MOLINA CASE NUMBER B246413. THE ACTION WAS BROUGHT  
20 AGAINST MOLINA BY ROBERT GLEN GOLIGHTLY. HE CONTENDED IN HIS  
21 LAWSUIT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WERE DIVERTING  
22 TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO PET PROJECTS AND WERE DOING SO  
23 IN SECRECY. IT IS THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO SCRUTINIZE  
24 FURTHER THE CONTRACTS IN WHICH THE TAXPAYER DOLLARS ARE GOING  
25 AND ISSUED OUT TO. AND IF THAT WASN'T IN THE BEST INTEREST OF

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1 THE SUPERVISORS TO KEEP THESE CONTRACTS SECRET, WHY PRAY TELL  
2 DO WE HAVE SUCH SCANDALS ROCKING THE COUNTY AND COSTING TAX  
3 PAYERS MILLIONS BUT SECRETLY? RENEE MONCITO WAS A CONVICTED  
4 THIEF AND FORGER. SHE RAN A FOSTER CARE AGENCY, WINGS OF  
5 REFUGE, THAT WAS ONE OF THE MOST CITED BY THE STATE INSPECTORS  
6 FOR LAPSES IN CARE INCLUDING CASES IN WHICH CHILDREN WERE  
7 BEATEN, LOCKED IN THEIR ROOMS FOR DAYS OR SUBJECTED TO OTHER  
8 MISTREATMENT. SHE DID THIS ALTHOUGH THE COUNTY WAS AWARE OF  
9 HER PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS AND ALLOWED HER TO RUN AN F.F.A.  
10 BASED ON A CRIMINAL WAIVER. IS IT DUE TO SITUATIONS SUCH AS  
11 HIRING MONSITO WHO WAS FOUND IN OCTOBER 2013 COMMITTING CRIMES  
12 AGAINST CHILDREN. THE 3 MILLION A YEAR CONTRACT WITH WINGS OF  
13 REFUGE WAS CANCELED AFTER THE GROUP FAILED TO FILE ITS  
14 FINANCIAL FORMS FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THREE YEARS  
15 AND LOST ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS. THE LATEST IS FOSTER CARE  
16 SCANDALS BEING COMPARED TO V.A. SCANDALS WAKING UP THE NATION.  
17 LAST WEEK THE DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF A NONPROFIT  
18 ORGANIZATION WERE CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATION OF PUBLIC  
19 FUNDS AND EMBEZZLEMENT. THE HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE CHARGED WITH  
20 EMBESLING MORE THAN \$460,000 FROM TAXPAYER- FUNDED NONPROFIT  
21 AGENCY HIRED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF HELPING  
22 ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN. THE COUNTY AUDIT CONDUCTED IN  
23 2011 INDICATED THAT THE AGENCY USED THE MONEY SLATED FOR THE  
24 CHILDREN TO PURCHASE PERSONAL REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL VACATIONS  
25 AND SALARIES TOTALING \$269,000. IT'S ALSO ALLEGED THAT THEY

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1 BORROWED MONEY WITHOUT REPAYING IT. MONEY WAS INTENDED TO CARE  
2 FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER HOMES INSTEAD OF LINING THE POCKETS OF  
3 THOSE WHO RAN THE PROGRAM. DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKIE LACEY,  
4 THIS IS DISTURBING DUE TO THE FACT THAT YOUR COUNTY HAS MOST  
5 LIKELY ELECTED A JUDGE TO FURTHER WHAT ATROCITY OF HIDING  
6 SCANDALS. ONCE AGAIN I CALL RICO. IT IS PLAIN TO SEE THAT THE  
7 BOARD HAS PLENTY TO HIDE. MAYBE THE PUBLIC WILL WAKE UP AND  
8 REALIZE THAT THESE MOVES ARE HIGHLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL, ILLEGAL,  
9 VIOLATE THE RIGHTS OF TAXPAYERS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT PLEASE?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I'M IN TOTAL AGREEMENT. I AM NOT FOR THE MONEY  
14 TO BE SPENT ON SNACKS AND FOOD. THEY MAKE ENOUGH MONEY. LET'S  
15 PUT THAT MONEY TOWARDS CAMERAS, HONESTY, AUDIO, VIDEO. THIS IS  
16 WHAT WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN BECAUSE NONE OF YOU ARE  
17 DOING THAT FOR OUR CHILDREN. AND THIS MONEY NEEDS TO BE PLACED  
18 TOWARDS THESE CAMERAS. THEY SAY THAT IF THAT'S NOT A GOOD  
19 IDEA, THAT IT'S PRIVACY FOR THE PARENTS, WELL LET ME TELL YOU,  
20 FOR THE CHILDREN AND FOR THE PARENTS, WELL LET ME TELL YOU,  
21 I'M SURE THAT WE WANT TO KEEP OUR PARENTS TOGETHER WITH THE  
22 FAMILIES INSTEAD OF BEING MOLESTED AS THEY HAVE BEEN BEING  
23 GETTING DONE WHILE IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. I SEE MANY  
24 STORIES LIKE THIS. AND IT'S JUST SICKENING TO SEE. AND WE NEED  
25 TO START MAKING ACCOUNTABILITY WITHIN THE SYSTEM. I SAY TAKE

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1 THAT MONEY AND LET THEM BUY THEIR OWN SNACKS AND PUT THAT  
2 MONEY TOWARDS CAMERAS THAT THEY SAY THAT THEY CANNOT AFFORD.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **MELINDA WAITE:** YEAH, I THINK IT'S NICE THAT YOU WANT TO  
7 PROVIDE SNACKS FOR D.C.F.S. WORKERS, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF  
8 PROBLEMS OVER AT EDELMAN. ONE IS PARENTS GAINING ACCESS TO  
9 THAT PLACE. FIRST OF ALL, IF A PARENT IS ORDERED TO COURT AND  
10 THEY HAVE TO TAKE A BUS, THEY'RE DROPPED OFF AT CAMPUS STREET  
11 AND THEY HAVE TO MAKE THIS VERY LONG UPHILL TRUDGE TO THE  
12 COURT. AND TO BE ON TIME. BECAUSE IF THEY'RE NOT ON TIME,  
13 SOMETIMES THEIR CASES ARE DISCUSSED AND RULED-ON WITHOUT THEM  
14 BEING THERE. AND THESE PEOPLE ARE ON BUSES WITH BABIES, WITH  
15 STROLLERS. AND THEY HAVE TO NEGOTIATE THAT HILL. SOME OF THEM,  
16 LIKE LORI MARTIN, ARE ON CANES. THEY'RE DISABLED. AND THEY  
17 CAN'T -- THEY HAVE NO ACCESS UP THE HILL. I'VE DRIVEN MANY  
18 PARENTS UP THE HILL TO THE EDELMAN COURT. ANOTHER THING THAT  
19 YOU COULD SPEND THIS \$35,000 ON IS TO MAKE A LITTLE FUND FOR  
20 PARENTS WHO NEED COPYING OF THEIR CASES. THE COURT CHARGES 50  
21 CENTS PER PAGE TO THESE POOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED  
22 BY D.C.F.S. AND THE DEPENDENCY COURTS. SOME OF THE REPORTS  
23 THAT ARE WRITTEN BY D.C.F.S. ARE OVER 50 PAGES. SO WHY THE  
24 COUNTY IS MAKING A PROFIT OVER AND ABOVE STAPLES AND FEDEX,  
25 KINKOS WHO CHARGE 10 CENTS PER PAGE, WHY ARE YOU CHARGING

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1    THESE MOTHERS AND FATHERS 50 CENTS A PAGE JUST TO DEFEND  
2    THEMSELVES IN THIS KANGAROO COURT? WHAT ELSE? THERE ARE MANY  
3    PROBLEMS. WHEN YOU GO TO THE COURT, YOU HAVE TO PAY \$5 FOR  
4    PARKING. IF YOU LEAVE TO GO TO LUNCH BECAUSE THE LUNCH AT THE  
5    EDELMAN COURT IS OLD, DRIED OUT AND EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE. SO IF  
6    YOU GO DOWN THE HILL TO THE LITTLE MEXICAN RESTAURANT THAT  
7    SERVES INEXPENSIVE GOOD FOOD, YOU ARE CHARGED ANOTHER \$5 TO  
8    GET INTO THE PARKING LOT. OKAY? LIFE IS DIFFICULT ENOUGH FOR  
9    THESE PARENTS WHO HAVE BEEN TARGETED BY D.C.F.S. WHY MAKE IT  
10   MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM? JUST THINK ABOUT IT, BOARD. I'M  
11   REALLY IN FAVOR OF THE TAPING, TOO, OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ANYBODY  
12   WHO DEALS WITH A CHILD SHOULD BE AUDIOTAPED. AND THAT TAPE  
13   SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE TO BOTH PARENTS.

14

15   **E.T. SNELL:** MY NAME IS E.T. SNELL, I'M THE CLOWN COMMUNITY  
16   ACTIVIST. I DIDN'T WEAR MY CLOWN COSTUME MR. YAROSLAVSKY, MR.  
17   THOMAS, AND MR. ANTONOVICH, AND MR. KNABE AND MISS MOLINA. THE  
18   REASON I'M HERE IS ON AN ISSUE THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.  
19   YOU KNOW, I WAS IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AS A CHILD. AND  
20   ON THIS 22, WE HAVE NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000 TO FUND INCIDENTAL  
21   EXPENDITURES SUCH AS FOOD AND BEVERAGE. YOU KNOW, IF YOU GUYS  
22   LISTEN TO ME YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT. IF YOU DON'T LISTEN  
23   TO ME, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT. YOU KNOW, I'VE DONE A  
24   LOT OF RESEARCH ON THIS. AND THE THREE LETTERS THAT I WANT YOU  
25   TO CONCENTRATE AND YOU'VE HEARD THEM, YOU'VE HEARD THEM,



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1 YOU'VE HAD NIGHTMARES OVER THEM. IS ABUSED FOSTER KIDS. ABUSED  
2 FOSTER KIDS. ABUSED FOSTER KIDS. ABUSED FOSTER KIDS. ABUSED  
3 FOSTER KIDS IS THE ISSUE AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM. YOU CAN THROW  
4 ALL THE MONEY YOU WANT AT IT, BUT, YOU KNOW, THE STATE -- I  
5 USED TO THINK IT WAS ALL THE FOSTER CARE WORKERS. AND, YOU  
6 KNOW, THAT'S ONLY PART OF THE PROBLEM. IT'S THE COURTS. IT'S  
7 THE COURTS. DO YOU KNOW THAT THEY DON'T GIVE THE PEOPLE A  
8 TRIAL? AND THEN YOU'VE GOT THESE CHILDREN ANXIETY SEPARATION.  
9 YOU GUYS, WE'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH THIS THROUGH THE '90S. I  
10 REMEMBER AN ATTORNEY GOT UP HERE AND TALKED IN THE '90S AND  
11 SHE TALKED ABOUT THREE AND FIVE-YEAR-OLDS WITH VAGINA  
12 GONORRHEA, BASICALLY AFRICAN-AMERICAN AMERICAN, AND THE COUNTY  
13 WAS DENYING IT WAS HAPPENING. SO YOU GUYS HAVE A PATTERN AND  
14 PRACTICE. THESE ARE YOUR CHILDREN. GOD HAS APPOINTED YOU  
15 PEOPLE TO BE IN CHARGE OF THESE CHILDREN. THIS HAS BEEN GOING  
16 ON SINCE THE '90S. LOOK AT THAT LAST CASE THERE IN SAN DIEGO,  
17 GLORIA, WHERE A TWO-MONTH OLD WAS ADOPTED BY A NURSE, FOSTER  
18 CARED AND WAS MOLESTING THE BABY. MY GOD. I MEAN IT JUST GOES  
19 ON AND ON AND ON. AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING MR. KNABE BECAUSE  
20 YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH YOUR SEX TRAFFICKING ACT. I THINK  
21 THAT WAS A GOOD THING. BUT WE WANT TO CLOSE THE FLOOD GATES.  
22 WE WANT TO STOP 80 PERCENT OF THOSE CHILDREN FROM BEING  
23 SNATCHED IN THE FIRST PLACE 'CUZ THEY'RE SNATCHING THEM  
24 ILLEGALLY. THEY'RE DOING IT WITH ILLEGAL DRUG SCREENING. ARE  
25 YOU GUYS LISTENING TO ME? ILLEGAL DRUG SCREENING, MR. RIDLEY-

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1 THOMAS. THESE ARE BASICALLY AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHILDREN, TOO,  
2 THAT ARE REALLY GETTING IT. SO YOU CAN GUYS CAN DEFLECT ALL  
3 YOU WANT. YOU CAN WIPE THE FOOD OFF YOU OR YOU CAN PAY  
4 ATTENTION TO SORE THING, MR. KNABE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE  
5 LISTENING SO APPARENTLY YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO GIVES A FLYING  
6 CRAP HERE, BUT THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, IT COMES BACK TO THE  
7 COURTS. THE COURTS ARE TAKING THESE KIDS ILLEGALLY. YOU MARK  
8 MY WORDS. IT'S COMING. YOU DON'T WANT TO PAY ATTENTION, THAT'S  
9 FINE. BUT IT'S THE EPICENTER OF POLITICAL PEDOPHILIA. LOS  
10 ANGELES COUNTY IS RUNNING A PEDOPHILE SCAM. WHY ELSE WOULD YOU  
11 GIVE A TWO-YEAR-OLD BABY PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS? WHY ELSE?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NO NEED TO YELL. ALL RIGHT.  
14 THAT ITEM'S ON THE TABLE. BUT I WILL CALL UP THOSE THAT HELD  
15 MULTIPLE ITEMS. PATRICK O'ROURKE, 2, 22 AND 63-B. SACKS 1-D,  
16 3, 5, A, 177, 19, 29, 31, 39, 44, AND 46. PREVEN 3-P, 1, 2, 3,  
17 6, 14, 16, 17, 19, 24, 26, 42, 61, 63-B AND CS-4.

18

19 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** I HAVE THREE ITEMS BUT NONETHELESS, THE  
20 PROBLEM WITH THIS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT THEY ARE IN  
21 CONTEMPT OF THE PUBLIC. THEY HAVE FORMED A UNION WHERE THEY  
22 ARE THE LEGISLATIVE AND THE EXECUTIVE BRAN HAVE COMBINED. WE  
23 KNOW THAT OUR DEMOCRACY EXISTS ON THREE LEGGED TIER OF  
24 GOVERNMENT: JUDICIAL, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH. WHEN  
25 WE COMBINED THOSE BRANCHES INTO ONE, WE CREATED A LEGISLATIVE

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1 BRANCH THAT APPOINTS ITS OWN MAYOR AND DECIDES WHAT THE HECK  
2 IS GOOD FOR THE PUBLIC DESPITE THE PUBLIC'S ANGER AND HATRED  
3 OF THEIR JUST CALLOUS BEHAVIOR. JUST CALLOUS DISREGARD FOR THE  
4 SAFETY AND THE COMMUNITY AND THE THOUGHTS OF THE PUBLIC. THIS  
5 BOARD CHOOSES WHICH RULES TO OBEY. THEY BROUGHT UP HERE  
6 CHILDREN THAT WERE ADOPTED, SHOWED THEIR FACES BEFORE THE  
7 PUBLIC. HOW DARE THEY DECIDE WHAT LAWS THEY CAN OBEY AND WHAT  
8 LAWS THEY CAN'T? JUST BASED ON THE FACT THAT--

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH ITEMS ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

11

12 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** IT'S THEIR ABILITY TO GO AHEAD AND CHOOSE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE ADDRESS THE ITEMS YOU HELD.

15

16 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** WHEN YOU DECIDE TO GO AHEAD AND AWARD  
17 CONTRACTS, WHEN YOU DECIDE TO -- I'M TRYING TO HIT THREE  
18 THINGS AT ONCE, EXCUSE ME FOR TALKING. WHEN YOU DECIDE TO  
19 AWARD CONTRACTS THAT ARE JUST BASICALLY ILLEGAL, THAT ARE PET  
20 PROJECTS, WHEN YOU DECIDE TO MISS APPROPRIATE FUNDS, WHEN YOU  
21 DECIDE TO IGNORE THE CALLS OF THE PUBLIC FOR TRUE REFORM ON  
22 D.C. F. SERVICES, WHAT YOU'RE TELLING THEM IS EVERYTHING YOU  
23 VOTE FOR DOESN'T MATTER TO THEM. WHEN YOU VOTE ON CERTAIN  
24 ITEMS LIKE ITEM 22, ITEM 24 AND SUCH AND YOU JUST DECIDE TO  
25 IGNORE THE PUBLIC YOU DECIDE THAT YOU ARE ABOVE THE LAW, THAT

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1 THE PUBLIC DOESN'T MATTER. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ANGRY ABOUT.  
2 THAT'S WHY WE'RE PROTESTING. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE GETTING FIRED.  
3 THAT'S WHY YOU'RE BEING CALLED NAMES. THAT'S WHY THINGS ARE IN  
4 THE SHAMBLES IN THIS COUNTY THAT THEY ARE. THAT'S WHY THIS  
5 COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE ANY MONEY. YOU HAVE TEMPORARY SOCIAL  
6 WORKERS AND TEMPORARY PSYCHIATRISTS THAT DON'T BELONG TO BE  
7 CERTIFIED. THEY DON'T HAVE LICENSES BECAUSE OF A REASON. MY  
8 OWN FOSTER MOTHER HIRED CRIMINALS TO RUN THE PLACE. AND THIS  
9 IS STILL GOING ON. 30 YEARS LATER, 40 YEARS LATER, IT'S STILL  
10 GOING ON. AND YOU GUYS DON'T CARE. MY MOTHER WAS MARY RUTH  
11 BLANCO, THE GUN-TOTING GRANDMA OF WEST COVINA. SHE MADE THE  
12 NEWS. AND YOU GUYS DON'T EVEN WANT TO LISTEN TO THAT. I KNOW  
13 WHAT GOES ON IN FOSTER CARE. YOU GUYS DON'T CARE. YOU GUYS  
14 DON'T CARE ABOUT THE CHILDREN. YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT YOUR OWN --  
15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. TIME'S UP. NO NEED  
17 TO YELL. NO NEED TO YELL.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
20 DISTRICT 3. TODAY IS AN ENORMOUS AGENDA, ARE WE GETTING  
21 SEPARATE TIME ON THE SEPARATE BUDGET RESOLUTIONS OR NO? IS  
22 THAT GOING TO BE CALLED BACK? IF YOU'RE GOING TO CALL IT UP AS  
23 AN ITEM I WILL COME BACK ON THAT. I WILL START WITH ITEM 49  
24 WHICH IS BEING CONTINUED I WON'T WASTE ANY TIME ON IT BUT THIS  
25 IS ABOUT IDEAS TO INCREASE VOTER REGISTRATION COMING BACK NEXT

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1 WEEK. HOPEFULLY THE FOLKS CAN DOVETAIL WHO ARE LOOKING AT THE  
2 OCTOBER 15TH MEETING IN THE VALLEY IN VAN NUYS WITH ALL THE  
3 CITY COUNCIL FOLKS TO WORK ON THAT SAME PROBLEM. ITEM NO. 42 I  
4 WOULD ASK THAT, I RARELY ASK THIS, THAT THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST  
5 FOR CASH JUST BE LOOKED AT CLOSELY. THERE'S TWO ITEMS ON 15750  
6 FOR 4,000 BUCKS AND THE VERY NEXT WEEK IT'S FOR 13,000. AND  
7 IT'S CASH. SO I THINK YOU CAN UNDERSTAND YOU CAN ASK MCSWEENEY  
8 AND AUSTIN, OBVIOUSLY IT'S APPROPRIATE BUT WHAT IS IT FOR?  
9 IT'S A LOT OF CASH AND IT'S MORE THAN USUAL. ITEM NO. 26 IS  
10 JOB ORDER CONTRACTING. THE FOLKS OVER AT PUBLIC WORKS AND I  
11 THINK THIS IS PARKS AND REC ARE USING THE SYSTEM, SENDING  
12 MONEY TO SOUTH CAROLINA, UNBELIEVABLE, \$10,000 BEING SET ASIDE  
13 FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT THANK YOU TO THAT BUT OVER 17,000 TO THE  
14 GORDIAN AND THE IN-HOUSE GROUP. OUTRAGEOUS. THIS IS NOT  
15 APPROPRIATE USE OF COUNTY MONEY. WE SHOULD DO THIS IN-HOUSE AS  
16 WILLIAMS AND THE OTHERS KNOW. ITEM NO. 24 IS A VERY, VERY  
17 UPSETTING ITEM ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH. TURNS OUT 15 PERCENT  
18 SHORTAGE IN PSYCHIATRISTS WHO SHOW UP TO HELP WITH THESE  
19 CHARACTERS. THE PROBLEM IS WE HAVE BEEN UNDERPAYING BY ABOUT  
20 35 PERCENT OF WHAT OTHER COUNTIES ARE PAYING SO THANK YOU FOR  
21 FIXING IT BUT I DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO DATE. IT'S SEPTEMBER  
22 2014, OUTRAGEOUS THAT WE HAVE D.A. WORKING ON DIVERSION, WE'VE  
23 APPROVED ONE OF THE MOST ENORMOUS AND IDIOTIC PLANS FOR THE  
24 NEW JAIL AND WE'VE DONE SO, BY THE WAY WITH A.E.C.O.M.  
25 PRESIDING ALL ALONG. AND THEY ARE ALSO, I'LL GET TO THAT IN

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1 THE 50S, THE ITEMS IN THE 50S THEY ARE ALSO THE ONES LOOKING  
2 AFTER OUR INFRASTRUCTURE. SO IT REALLY IS WHERE DOES IT END? I  
3 AM WAITING FOR MR. FUJIOKA TO TAKE A JOB AS A CONSULTANT WHEN  
4 HE LEAVES, UNBELIEVABLE. ITEM 17 CAUGHT MY ATTENTION THE  
5 C.D.C., MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS' FAVORITE SUB-GROUP HERE AT THE  
6 COUNTY WHO ARE THE LANDLORD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
7 HEALTH. I CERTAINLY HOPE THEY'RE NOT CHARGING THE KIND OF FEES  
8 WE'RE ACCUSTOMED TO FOR THAT GROUP. ITEM 14 IS THE MAYOR WHO  
9 HAS DONE A GREAT JOB OF APPROVING A VERY, VERY SPECIAL ARTS  
10 PARKING BUT IT'S REALLY NICELY DONE. IT'S A \$50,000 PROBABLY  
11 PLUS GRANT TO PARK BUT IT LOOKS NICE AND CLEAN. SUPERVISOR  
12 YAROSLAVSKY AND HIS TEAM PULLED OUT ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT  
13 MALIBU NAUTICA TRIATHELON OUGHT TO LEARN FROM THE MAYOR ABOUT  
14 HOW TO DISCLOSE BIG NUMBERS HONESTLY AND FAIRLY. ITEM NO. 2 I  
15 DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS BUT IT'S VERY APPRECIATE THAT  
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA JUST BEFORE HER CAMPAIGN IS GIVING A \$5,000  
17 GIFT TO A GRAPHICS AND PRINTING COMPANY. I WANT TO SAY THANK  
18 YOU FOR THAT. CERTAINLY ITEM NO. 1 DESERVES SERIOUS  
19 ATTENTION.. THIS IS ONCE AGAIN ALL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
20 INCREASING THE TERMS OF FOLKS WHO HAVE BEEN LIMITED. THIS IS  
21 AN OUTRAGE. WE WANT FRESH EYES FOR THE COMMISSIONS. AND  
22 FINALLY ITEM 3-P I WANT TO SAY GENUINELY THANK YOU. WE HAVE A  
23 SYNTHETIC FIELD COMING INTO AN AREA 3 MILES FROM WHERE I LIVE  
24 FOR KIDS TO PLAY BALL ON. I'VE BEEN LOBBYING FOR THAT KIND OF  
25 THING FOR A LONG TIME. NOT LOBBYING IN AN ILLEGAL SENSE OR

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1 EVEN IN A LEGAL SENSE BUT JUST BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE  
2 NEED IN THE VALLEY. THE SUPERVISOR DISTRICT CANDIDATES SHOULD  
3 TAKE NOTICE. OF COURSE THE CITY IS COMING UP WITH MOST OF THE  
4 MONEY THERE. BUT STILL \$165,000 HAD TO GET OVER SUPERVISOR  
5 YAROSLAVSKY. AND WE DO APPRECIATE THAT. FINALLY ITEM 63-B.  
6 MAYOR ANTONOVICH, IF I GOT IT CORRECT, WANTS TO NAME A WARSHIP  
7 THE DIANE FEINSTEIN. I MIGHT HAVE THAT WRONG. THAT CONCLUDES  
8 MY REMARKS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD THANKS.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, KNABE AND IF YOU CALL ME, I WOULD  
13 APPRECIATE IF YOU SAID "ARNOLD SACHS".

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GENEVIEVE, WOULD YOU JOIN US, PLEASE?

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT IS MY NAME. ANYWAY, I HELD ITEM 1-D. IT  
18 INVOLVES A CEQA REPORT FOR THE LIBRARY. AND LAST WEEK YOU HAD  
19 THE WOMAN'S DETENTION CENTER BUT NO CEQA REPORT. SO YOU NEED A  
20 CEQA REPORT FOR THE LIBRARY IN MIRA LOMA WHEREVER THIS LIBRARY  
21 IS BUT YOU DON'T NEED A CEQA REPORT FOR A WOMAN'S DETENTION  
22 CENTER. HOW ODD IS THAT? I HELD ITEM NO. 3 KIND OF LIKE  
23 BECAUSE IT RELATED TO ITEM 27. ITEM NO. 3 REFERS TO THE 64  
24 DATA CENTERS THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WANTS TO COMBINE  
25 INTO ONE CENTER. AND YET ITEM 27 REFERS TO A NEW DATA CENTER



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1 BEING OPENED AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. SO IT'S NOT 64 DATA  
2 CENTERS. IT WOULD BE 65 DATA CENTERS. OR IT WOULD BE TWO DATA  
3 CENTERS ONE AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS AND THE OTHER HOLDING THE 63  
4 OTHER DATA CENTERS INFORMATION. YOU MUST BE LOSING YOUR LASER-  
5 LIKE FOCUS. I HELD ITEM NO. 6. IT INVOLVES YOU MENTIONING SOME  
6 PROCLAMATION ABOUT TERRORIST THREATS. SO I WAS WONDERING  
7 BECAUSE JUST RECENTLY IN THE NEWSPAPER THERE WAS SOME ARTICLES  
8 ABOUT L.A. BEING CHOSEN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERROR. AND YOU  
9 HAD THAT BIG MEETING WITH THE GOVERNOR BROWN. AS A MATTER OF  
10 FACT, YOU HAD THE LEGISLATION CHANGED SO THAT YOU COULD MEET  
11 GOVERNOR BROWN IN PRIVATE WITHOUT VIOLATING THE BROWN ACT. AND  
12 YET YOU DIDN'T HAVE A MEETING WITH GOVERNOR BROWN. L.A.'S  
13 CHOSEN, AS A MATTER OF FACT THEY MET THE MAYOR. HE DIDN'T MEET  
14 WITH GOVERNOR BROWN, YOU DID. AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU  
15 DISCUSSED? THAT WAS A PROP 30 FUNDING FOR REALIGNMENT. WE KNOW  
16 THAT. AND I HELD ITEM 17 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
17 PROPERTY IS BEING LEASED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AT  
18 THE RATE OF \$145,000 A YEAR. FULLY FUNDED BY STATE AND FEDERAL  
19 FUNDS. WHY IS THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, WHY IS THE  
20 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PAYING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
21 COMMISSION \$145,000? AREN'T THEY BOTH COUNTY PROPERTIES?  
22 COUNTY AGENCIES? I HELD ITEM 29. IT REFERS TO THE GATEWAY  
23 CITIES PAYING \$35,000 A YEAR FOR SEVEN YEARS FOR THE COUNTY  
24 PORTION OF AN E.I.R. WHY ISN'T THE COUNTY PAYING? I HELD ITEM  
25 31. IT REFERS TO THE COUNTY TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM. AND SINCE

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1 METRO JUST SPENT OVER \$750,000 ON A METRO MOBILE COMMAND UNIT,  
2 I WAS WONDERING IF IT INTERFACES WITH THAT OR IS IT JUST THE  
3 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. AND I WAS ALSO WONDERING  
4 ABOUT THE MOBILE COMMODE UNIT THAT METRO HAS BECAUSE WE KNOW  
5 THEY'RE FULL OF CRAP. AND THEN I HELD ITEM 44 AND 46 THAT DEAL  
6 WITH REFUNDING BONDS. WITH A NEW DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE. SO IT  
7 DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE ALLOCATIONS OF THE FUNDS SAVED  
8 BY THE NEW DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE. WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE FUNDS?  
9 AND HOW DO THE COMMUNITIES FIND OUT ABOUT THE FUND SAVINGS?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT. GENEVIEVE?

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
14 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ITEM NO. 3 I THINK IN CONCEPT IT IS  
15 GREAT TO HAVE A CONSOLIDATION OF ALL THE DIFFERENT GROUPS  
16 TOGETHER. BUT SOMETIMES I THINK YOU DO NEED A REDUNDANCY. AND  
17 IF EVERYTHING IS IN ONE CENTER, IF SOMETHING HAPPEN TO THAT  
18 CENTER, YOU ARE TOTALLY DEVASTATED AND YOU HAVE NO MORE  
19 ACCESS. ACTUALLY THAT HAPPENED IN TOPEKA, KANSAS IN 1970. THE  
20 ENTIRE CIVIC CENTER GOT DESTROYED AND ALL THE COMMUNICATIONS  
21 GOT DESTROYED. SO I THINK I WOULD ADVOCATE SOME REDUNDANCY.  
22 AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TO DO IT THAT WAY. ON ITEM 15, I  
23 AM TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF A BIO-SCIENCE CORRIDOR. AND ACTUALLY  
24 MYSELF AND A LOT OF THE SCIENTISTS TRY TO DEVELOP SUCH CENTER  
25 BACK IN THE 1980, AT THE END OF 1980, ACTUALLY. AND THE THING

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1 WHAT CONCERN ME IS THAT IT APPEARS THAT YOU WANT TO PUT CAL  
2 STATE LOS ANGELES AS THE MAIN FRAME FOR IT. I HAVE SEEN  
3 PROBABLY U.S.C. OR CAL TECH WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE HEAD OF  
4 A GROUP LIKE THAT IF YOU TRULY WANT TO ATTRACT INTERNATIONAL  
5 RESEARCHER, YOU WILL HAVE TO HAVE A BETTER ANCHOR. I THINK  
6 THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT POINT AND I WILL EMPHASIZE THAT. ON  
7 THE ITEM 18, I THINK IT'S A GOOD AREA TO SUPPORT THE BIO-MED  
8 CENTER. THEY HAVE DONE SOME VERY GOOD RESEARCH ON H.I.V. AND  
9 SO ON. SO I THINK THAT DEFINITELY APPROPRIATE. ITEM 61 WILL  
10 BE BROUGHT BACK FOR DISCUSSION? YES. OKAY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE  
11 FOR TODAY. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I BELIEVE THAT CONCLUDES ON THOSE  
14 PARTICULAR ITEM THESE THE PUBLIC COMMENT? DO YOU WANT TO CALL  
15 THE ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTION? I DO HAVE HAVE ONE SPEAKER ON  
16 24. DO THE REST OF THESE.

17

18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE THE  
19 BOARD: 1-D, 3-P, 1, 3, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 26,  
20 29, 31, 42, 44, 46 AND 63-B. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YES?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IS ITEM 3 BEFORE US AT THIS POINT?

25

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1    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 3 IS BEFORE THE BOARD RIGHT NOW.

2

3    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIR, IF I MAY, I JUST WANT TO SAY A  
4    WORD OF COMPLIMENT TO THE CHAIR FOR COMING FORWARD AND TRYING  
5    TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE DOING WHAT IS MOST EFFECTIVE WITH  
6    RESPECT TO CAPTURING THE BUSINESS OF TECHNOLOGY IN OUR DAY AND  
7    TIME IN THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY. JUST A QUICK POINT TO BE MADE.  
8    PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE ABOUT DATA CENTERS BEING  
9    OVERBUILT. THAT WHICH IS BEFORE US SEEKS TO PREVENT THAT FROM  
10   HAPPENING. MR. CHAIR I THINK IT'S SMART, IT'S STRATEGIC FOR US  
11   TO LOOK BACK AT WHAT WE ARE ABOUT TO EMBARK UPON AND MAKE SURE  
12   THAT WE ARE DOING IT IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT,  
13   TECHNICALLY CONSISTENT MANNER. I THINK THIS MOTION WILL MOVE  
14   US IN THAT DIRECTION AND I'M GLAD THAT WE INTERCEDED IT AND  
15   CORRECTED IT. I WANT TO GIVE APPROPRIATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

16

17   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DID YOU HAVE  
18   SOMETHING?

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THAT ITEM, I'D LIKE TO ASK IF THE  
21   SELECTION OF THE CONSULTANTS COULD COME BACK TO THE BOARD?

22

23   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHY WOULDN'T IT?

24

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE I THINK IT'S IF MY INFORMATION IS  
2    CORRECT, I THINK IT WAS AUTHORIZING SOMEBODY IN THE  
3    BUREAUCRACY TO MAKE THAT SELECTION AND EXECUTE IT.

4

5    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO MOVED.

6

7    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT WILL COME BACK. WITHOUT  
8    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU.

9

10   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ALL OF THOSE ITEMS WERE BEFORE  
11   YOU.

12

13   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEN ITEM 24, I DID HAVE ONE OTHER  
14   SPEAKER, WE DIDN'T ACT ON THAT YET. BUT THE REST HAVE BEEN  
15   MOVED, SECONDED AND APPROVED. AND ITEM 3 AS AMENDED.

16

17   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** CORRECT. AND THEN I HAVE ANOTHER  
18   ITEM, ITEM NO. 2 IS BEFORE THIS BOARD WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
19   THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAINING.

20

21   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THOUGHT THERE WERE FIVE OF US HERE  
22   WHEN WE DID IT THE FIRST TIME. WITH THOSE NOTED OBJECTIONS, SO  
23   ORDERED.

24

25   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MELINDA WAITE?

3

4 **MELINDA WAITE:** ON ITEM NO. 24, I AM VERY HAPPY THAT THE BOARD  
5 IS CONSIDERING HIRING MORE PSYCHIATRISTS FOR CHILDREN IN THE  
6 SYSTEM. BUT I AM VERY, I AM ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO THE MEDICAL  
7 MALPRACTICE THAT'S BEING PERPETRATED BY DOCTORS HIRED BY THE  
8 DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OR WORKING UNDER THEM  
9 WHO ARE PRESCRIBING MASSIVE NUMBERS OF PSYCHOTROPIC  
10 MEDICATIONS TO CHILDREN. I HAVE MET SEVERAL CHILDREN IN MY  
11 ADVOCACY AND COURT WATCHING WHO ARE ON AS MANY AS SIX  
12 PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS AT A TIME. THESE ARE ADULT MEDICINES.  
13 THESE CHILDREN ARE EXPERIENCING HAD I LEVELS OF -- HIGH LEVELS  
14 OF -- GEE I CANNOT CATCH THE EYE OF ANYONE ON THIS. THEY ARE  
15 EXPERIENCING HIGH LEVELS OF ADVERSE REACTIONS. THERE HAS BEEN  
16 A BRILLIANT SERIES OF ARTICLES IN THE MERCURY NEWS BY A WOMAN  
17 NAMED KAREN DESAW WHO HAS BROUGHT THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE  
18 PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA. IT IS AN OUTRAGE. YOUR OWN BLUE RIBBON  
19 COMMISSION MADE IT CLEAR THAT D.C.F.S. IS ALLOWING CHILDREN  
20 UNDER THE AGE OF 1 TO BE PLACED ON PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS.  
21 AND ONE OF YOUR -- ONE OF THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSORS FROM  
22 U.S.C. SAID "OH, IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE OF SLEEP DISORDERS." IN A  
23 CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF ONE. THAT'S ABSURD. IT'S MEDICAL  
24 MALPRACTICE BEING PRACTICED.

25

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MA'AM. ITEM 24 IS BEFORE US.  
2   MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
3   YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. YOU CAN  
4   ADDRESS IT UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT. THE ITEM'S BEEN MOVED AND  
5   SECONDED. OKAY. WITH THAT I BELIEVE WE GO TO ITEM 10.

6

7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS WAS THE DISCUSSION  
8   RELATIVE TO HAVING A MAXIMUM SALARY THE R24 HAD WOULD SEND A  
9   FALSE COMMITMENT THAT PEOPLE WOULD CONSIDER WHEN APPLYING FOR  
10   A POSITION. THEY WOULD NEVER APPLY FOR THE LOWER END. THEY  
11   WOULD APPLY FOR THE UPPER END. SO FOLLOWING UP ON THE  
12   DISCUSSIONS THAT WE HAD, THAT'S WHAT THIS INTENT OF HAVING THE  
13   SALARY RANGE REDUCED TO R23 WHICH HAS A MINIMUM OF \$229,423  
14   AND A MAXIMUM OF \$382,250. SO THAT WAS THE INTENT.

15

16   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL IT'S THREE RECORDED NO VOTES. DO  
17   YOU WANT IT REFERRED BACK TO YOUR OFFICE?

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MISREAD THE AGENDA, MR. CHAIRMAN.  
20   UNFORTUNATELY I DIDN'T READ THE ENTIRE ITEM. I THOUGHT IT WAS  
21   ANOTHER DEPARTMENT. CAN I ASK IS THERE AN R24 AS WELL AS R23  
22   AND C25? WHAT IS THE CAP ON R24?

23

24   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE DOLLAR AMOUNT IS PER MONTH IS  
25   31,108.



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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 31,108 IS THAT PER MONTH?

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 410 WOULD BE THE TOP.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE ANNUAL FIGURE WOULD BE 410?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 410,000.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK MR. ANTONOVICH, CAN I ASK A FAVOR?

13 COULD WE PUT THIS OVER FOR ONE WEEK SO THAT WE CAN GET A LIST

14 OF THE SALARIES OF OTHER C.E.O.S AND C.A.O.S IN MAJOR URBAN

15 COUNTIES? BECAUSE I JUST WANT TO GET A PERSPECTIVE ON WHERE WE

16 ARE IN THE MIX.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOLLOW UP SO THAT PEOPLE DIDN'T HAVE

19 DIFFERENT EXPECTATIONS. AND PUT THAT UP SO PEOPLE KNEW THE

20 DISCUSSION ON THAT. BUT I HAVE NO PROBLEM CONTINUING IT FOR A

21 WEEK.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM CONTINUING IT,

24 EITHER. I AM TELLING YOU WE'RE ALREADY OUT IN THE STREET.

25 AREN'T WE DOING THIS BACKWARDS?

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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, THAT IS A PROBLEM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT NO ONE HAS ACCEPTED.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOES THE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT ACTUALLY HAVE THE  
7 RANGE ON IT?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, IT DOES. IT HAS TO.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING OUT THERE. BUT THEY  
14 OUGHT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS BOARD IS NOT LOOKING AT THAT  
15 NUMBER IF THEY'RE PUTTING THEIR EMPHASIS ON THE UPPER END OF  
16 THAT SCALE AT R25.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT IS A PIECE OF NEGOTIATION.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET'S PUT IT OVER A WEEK. I WASN'T AWARE THE  
21 NUMBER IS ALREADY ON THE --

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL CONTINUE A WEEK.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO MOVED.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL BRING IT BACK NEXT WEEK. YES? I  
3 UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT WE CONTINUED THE ITEM A WEEK. SPEAK NEXT  
4 WEEK. OKAY? THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. TWO SPEAKERS THAT I HAD  
5 SIGNED UP ON THIS THAT I KNOW WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK. WE'LL  
6 CONTINUE THE ITEM A WEEK AND YOU CAN ADDRESS THE ITEM NEXT  
7 WEEK. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, LET'S GO TO BUDGET. I BELIEVE  
8 THAT'S THE AGENDA, RIGHT? AM I CORRECT?

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. YOU ARE CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY OTHER CLEANUP VOTES OR ANYTHING WE  
13 NEED TO DO OR WE COULD GO TO THE BUDGET?

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** NO. WE COULD GO TO THE BUDGET.  
16 START WITH ITEM NO. 50?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY. IF I COULD GET THE SUPPLEMENTAL, I HAVE  
19 SOME COMMENTS I'D LIKE TO PROVIDE BUT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF  
20 REPORT BACKS AS EXECUTIVE OFFICE SAID, STARTING WITH ITEM NO.  
21 50, IT'S REPORT BACK ON GOLF REVENUE PURSUANT TO A MOTION BY  
22 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ASKING US TO ALLOCATE \$989,000 TO THE  
23 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC. BASED ON OUR LATEST GOLF REVENUE  
24 PROJECTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC, WE'RE  
25 RECOMMENDING \$2,109,000 IN ONE- TIME FUNDING IN THE FISCAL

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1 YEAR 2014-'15 SUPPLEMENTAL CHANGES AS A RESULT OF THE  
2 CONTINUED SHORTFALL IN THIS ACCOUNT. I BELIEVE THIS REPORT  
3 WOULD BE A RECEIVE AND FILE.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THERE IS ONE SPEAKER ON IT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PREVEN? ONE MINUTE.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. THIS IS ITEM 50. THE REPORT FROM THE C.E.O.  
10 ON THE NEED TO ALLOCATE FUTURE ONE-TIME FUNDS FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND REC TO COVER GOLF REVENUE SHORTFALL.  
12 HERE IS THE THING THE GOLF REVENUE HAS BEEN STRONG. I DID A  
13 P.R.A. FOR THE RETURNS FOR AMERICAN GOLF OVER THE LAST YEAR,  
14 THEY WERE DOING QUITE WELL. IN FACT THE NUMBERS ARE SORT OF  
15 FIVE OUT OF SEVEN OF THEIR COURSES THEY'RE AS GOOD IF NOT  
16 BETTER. SO THAT REQUIRES SOME CAREFUL SCRUTINY. NO. 1. NO. 2,  
17 WHY PARKS AND REC SHOULD BE GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL MILLION  
18 DOLLARS SO THAT IT'S A \$2 MILLION ONE-TIME FUND AS OPPOSED TO  
19 THE 980 WE GAVE THEM LAST YEAR REQUIRES VERY CAREFUL SCRUTINY.  
20 I KNOW THAT PARKS AND REC HAVE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE OVER AT  
21 THE JOHN ANSON FORD AND WITH RESPECT TO THE COUNTY'S BIGGER  
22 PLANS FOR THE GOLF TRANSFERS BUT THIS REQUIRES A REAL CLOSE  
23 LOOK, GUYS. THIS IS NOT OKAY. BY THE WAY WE SHOULD CALL PAUL  
24 MAJOR BUT YOU CAN'T GET HIM ON THE PHONE NOW. HE'S GONE. AND  
25 YOU CAN CALL KEITH BROWN, WHERE ARE THEY? I DON'T KNOW WHAT

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1   HAPPENED, GUYS, BUT THIS NEEDS TO BE REALLY CAREFULLY LOOKED  
2   AT.

3

4   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM'S BEFORE  
5   US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
6   RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 50 PASSED.

7

8   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S GO GO ON TO ITEM  
9   51, PLEASE. IT'S A REPORT BACK FROM OUR OFFICE IN CONCERT WITH  
10  THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THE SERVICE LEVELS OF THE  
11  UNINCORPORATED PATROLS. OUR REPORT PROVIDES SOME DETAIL OF THE  
12  CURRENT SERVICE LEVELS. IN ADDITION, AS A CONCLUSION, WE  
13  RECOMMEND THAT WE APPROVE PHASE 1 OF THE SHERIFF'S PLAN TO  
14  INCREASE DEPUTY PATROL SERVICES UNINCORPORATED AREAS. AND THAT  
15  WITH RESPECT TO PHASE 2 OF THE SHERIFF'S PLAN, THAT THAT BE  
16  BROUGHT TO YOUR BOARD DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2015/'16 BUDGET.  
17  NOW THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE, PLEASE. THE ACTUAL MONEY WILL  
18  BE PLACED IN THE P.F.U. CURRENTLY IT'S NOT, BUT THERE WILL BE  
19  SOME AMENDING LANGUAGE IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET.

20

21  **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** UNTIL WE GET THE REPORT BACK?

22

23  **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** CORRECT. IT WILL BE PLACED IN A P.F.U.

24

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS? MR. SACHS, YOU'VE HELD A  
2   NUMBER OF ITEMS, PLEASE MOVE FORWARD OR I'LL START YOUR TIME  
3   WHEN YOU ARE WALKING FORWARD.

4

5   **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAVE A NO CLAPPING  
6   POLICY AND A SEATING POLICY. IS THAT IN THE BUDGET? YEAH, MY  
7   CONCERN GOES BACK TO THAT SITUATION IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA  
8   WITH THE SHERIFF'S OVERSIGHT. AND THE PROBLEM YOU HAD LAST  
9   YEAR, I BELIEVE, WITH THE SAME SITUATION WHERE SHERIFF'S  
10   PATROLS WERE NOT BEING -- THE AMOUNT OF SHERIFFS PATROL  
11   WEREN'T ADEQUATE FOR THE EAST I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR MOLINA  
12   MENTIONED SOME OF THE PROBLEM. BUT THEN THERE WAS A PROBLEM  
13   WITH THE HELICOPTERS WHERE FUNDS FOR PATROLS GOING INTO  
14   HELICOPTER PATROLS FOR INCORPORATED CITIES, AND IT WAS A RE-  
15   DIRECTION OF THE MONEY. SO HAS THAT SITUATION BEEN HANDLED?  
16   BECAUSE YOU HAD THE FUNDS FOR THE HELICOPTERS, BUT YOU DIDN'T  
17   HAVE THE FUNDS TO PATROL THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

18

19   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ITEM 51 IS A RECEIVE AND FILE  
20   WITH THE DIRECTION GOING TO THE P.F.U. AND WAITING UNTIL THE  
21   REPORT COMES BACK. OKAY. WITH THAT, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.  
22   SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
23   ITEM 52 HAS BEEN CONTINUED TWO WEEKS?

24

25   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 53.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ITEM 53 IS A REPORT BACK FOLLOWING THE REQUEST  
5 TO REVIEW THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. AND WITH THAT,  
6 WHERE THIS FUNCTION SHOULD BE BEST PLACED WITHIN THE COUNTY.  
7 THERE WAS ALSO A REPORT THAT WAS SHARED WITH YOUR OFFICES  
8 CALLED THE DUBERRY REPORT. THE ONE THING I'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT  
9 IS I THINK AS YOU KNOW WITHIN THE LAST YEAR WE'VE ASSIGNED A  
10 NEW INDIVIDUAL TO HEAD THIS VERY IMPORTANT FUNCTION. HE'S  
11 ALREADY MADE SOME SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR  
12 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. AS A CONSEQUENCE, OUR  
13 RECOMMENDATION AT THIS POINT IN TIME IS TO LEAVE THIS FUNCTION  
14 IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE FOR AT LEAST THIS NEXT FISCAL YEAR AND  
15 FOR OUR OFFICE TO REPORT BACK ON THE EFFICIENCY AND  
16 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE OFFICE DURING THE NEXT ROUND OF BUDGET  
17 DISCUSSIONS. THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE GOING TO BE A REVIEW OF THIS?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'VE LOOKED AT IT RIGHT NOW.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T CONCUR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION.

24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE ONE THING I THINK IS REAL IMPORTANT IS THE  
2 NEW PERSON THAT WE HAVE WITHIN THE OFFICE I THINK IS DOING AN  
3 EXCEPTIONAL JOB.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT I DON'T AGREE  
6 WITH THE RECOMMENDATION. I SAID IS IT COMING BACK IN SIX  
7 MONTHS?

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF YOU LIKE, WE CAN BRING IT BACK IN SIX  
10 MONTHS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I WOULD LIKE THAT. I WOULD LIKE TO AMEND  
13 THAT.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WILL AMEND OUR REPORT TO BRING IT BACK A  
16 FOLLOW UP WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MR. PREVEN?

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, I DON'T LOVE THE RECOMMENDATION ON THIS  
21 ONE, EITHER. IT'S BASICALLY FIRE DEPARTMENT, EVERYBODY SEEMS  
22 TO THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO, HMM,  
23 DODGY, CEO, BEEN THERE. SO WHY IN THE WORLD ARE WE JUST  
24 KICKING IT DOWN THE ROAD FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS? AND BY THE  
25 WAY, IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND IDENTIFYING FOR THE PUBLIC, WHO DID

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1 YOU HIRE IN TO DO THAT JOB? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT MATERA? OR  
2 NO? WHO IS THE PERSON THAT WAS RUNNING THIS DEPARTMENT NOW? IF  
3 YOU COULD JUST TELL THE PUBLIC. SIR?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL GET IT TO YOU.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** RECEIVE AND FILE WITH THE REPORT BACK IN SIX  
10 MONTHS, PLEASE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, MOVED BY  
13 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITH THE  
14 REPORT BACK, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. 54 IS A REPORT BACK TIED TO THE MENTAL  
17 HEALTH JAIL DIVERSION ITEM. WE HAVE A RECOMMENDATION TO SET  
18 ASIDE \$20 MILLION IN THE PROVISIONAL FINANCE USES FOR THIS  
19 VERY IMPORTANT PROGRAM. AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH IT, WE'LL  
20 ALSO, AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD, LOOK AT ALTERNATIVE FUNDING  
21 SOURCES TO SUPPORT IF NOT JUST THE \$20 MILLION BUT IF  
22 NECESSARY AUGMENTED GIVEN THE NEED. BUT RIGHT NOW WE'RE  
23 FOCUSING ON \$20 MILLION WILL BE SET ASIDE IN A P.F.U. FOR THIS  
24 PROGRAM. WE'RE WAITING FOR THE REPORT BACK FROM OUR DISTRICT  
25 ATTORNEY, JACKIE LACEY, WITH HER RECOMMENDATIONS. NOT JUST

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1   HERS, THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOT ONLY THE D.A. BUT OTHER  
2   MEMBERS OF THE JUSTICE TEAM AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY ON  
3   WHAT WOULD CONSTITUTE AN APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION  
4   PROGRAM FOR OUR JAIL SYSTEM. THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE,  
5   PLEASE.

6

7   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT, THREE SPEAKERS, MR.  
8   PREVEN, MR. SACHS AND MR. SNELL.

9

10   **ERIC PREVEN:** WELL, I'LL KEEP IT VERY BRIEF ON THE SUBJECT OF  
11   DIVERSION WHICH I KNOW WE'RE WAITING WITH BAITED BREATH TO  
12   HEAR FROM OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A  
13   CRITICALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE. AND I READ IN THE ITEM THERE'S  
14   SOME CONCERN ABOUT SPENDING INMATE WELFARE FUNDS IN A CONTEXT  
15   THAT GOES OUTSIDE OF THE FOUR WALLS OF THE JAIL. WE SHOULD  
16   HAVE WHOEVER WE GOT LOOKING AT THAT BECAUSE WHY IN THE WORLD  
17   SHOULD WE NOT BE HELPING TO FUND THE KINDS OF SPLIT SENTENCING  
18   THINGS OUT OF THAT MONEY THAT MAKE SENSE FOR THE INMATES  
19   THEMSELVES BECAUSE BEING AN INMATE, THE FIRST LIST OF THINGS  
20   TO DO IS TO NOT BE AN INMATE. AND TO GET OUT OF JAIL AND RE-  
21   ACCLIMATE TO SOCIETY. SO I WOULD ASK THAT THE BOARD OF  
22   SUPERVISORS CALL THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND SAY: GREETINGS.  
23   WHERE ARE WE WITH THE DIVERSION REPORT SO WE CAN GET THIS  
24   DOWNSIZED TO APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF THE SIZE OF THE NEW  
25   FACILITY THAT WE MAY NEED? THAT MAY NOT BE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR

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1 A.E.C.O.M. BUT IT WOULD BE FOR THE PUBLIC. THAT'S A LOT OF  
2 MONEY WE COULD SAVE, SIR AND WE COULD USE FOR A VARIETY OF  
3 THINGS. THANK YOU.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR REALIGNMENT HOMELESS  
6 PREVENT INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAM. WHAT  
7 ABOUT THE PROP 30 FUNDS? YOU KNOW THAT'S THE FUNDING THAT YOU  
8 MET WITH THE GOVERNOR, REMEMBER? THAT HE USED --

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HEARD YOU LAST TIME. GO AHEAD.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND THOSE WERE THE FUNDS THAT THE C.E.O.  
13 REPORTED THAT WERE USED BY THE PROGRAMS THAT WERE BROUGHT UP  
14 BY THE RE-ALIGNMENT, ALL THESE PROGRAMS. AND THEN YOU HAD THE  
15 HOMELESS PREVENTION INITIATIVE. WHAT YOU HAD LAST YEAR, YOU  
16 WERE LOOKING FOR FUNDING. THEN THIS YEAR YOU HAD \$1 MILLION IN  
17 ONE-TIME SAVING AND NOW YOU'RE BACK LOOKING FOR FUNDING. AND  
18 SUPERVISOR, MR. FUJIOKA, ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCE REPORT  
19 FROM JACKIE LACEY. MAYBE SHE CAN REPORT ON THE \$50,000 YOU ARE  
20 PAYING THE JUDGES, ALMOST \$20 MILLION.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXCUSE ME. THAT'S ITEM BEFORE US.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU SAID ALTERNATIVE FUNDING. YOU'RE NOT PAYING  
25 ATTENTION, SIR?

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M PAYING ATTENTION MAYBE NOT TO YOU  
3 BUT TO THE OTHERS. MELINDA WAITE? DO YOU WANT TO PUSH YOUR  
4 LUCK AND NOT TESTIFY ANYMORE TODAY, GO AHEAD. AND YOUR TIME  
5 WAS UP. ABSOLUTELY. MELINDA WAITE, WILL YOU JOIN US, MR.  
6 SNELL? KEEP IT UP.

7

8 **E.T. SNELL:** WOW, DUDE, I CAME TO SPEAK ON 24, YOU WOULDN'T LET  
9 ME. YOU GUYS TURNED THIS INTO A, MAN, NAZI GERMANY. ANYWAY, IT  
10 USED TO BE A LITTLE MORE OPEN AND CORDIAL. I WANT TO SPEAK ON  
11 54. AND THAT'S THE -- WHEN'S THE LAST TIME WED A FORENSIC  
12 AUDIT OF THE INMATE WELFARE FUND? HERE'S GLOBAL TEL LINK. I'VE  
13 BEEN THERE. I PAID HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS EVERY MONTH TO THIS  
14 GLOBAL TEL LINK. YOU GUYS DON'T NEED THAT. YOU COULD OPEN UP  
15 LINES AND USE THAT AS A CARRIER CAVEAT TO LET THEM COMMUNICATE  
16 WITH THEIR FAMILY. BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT, GUYS? 70 PERCENT 70  
17 PERCENT, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, I WANT YOU TO HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO  
18 SAY. 70 PERCENT OF YOUR INMATES ARE FOSTER CARE CHILDREN.  
19 THAT'S WHERE THEY COME FROM. SO YOU NEED TO SHUT THAT FLOOD  
20 GATE, MR. KNABE. I LIKE YOUR LITTLE SEX ACT THING, BUT MENTAL  
21 HEALTH IS SOMETHING REAL CLOSE TO ME. AND LET ME TELL  
22 SOMETHING.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MISS WAITE?

25

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1   **MELINDA WAITE:** WELL, TO CONTINUE, YES, I WENT TO A COMMUNITY  
2   MEETING IN VAN NUYS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN. AND 70  
3   PERCENT OF THE CHILDREN, I MEAN 70 PERCENT OF FOSTER CARE  
4   CHILDREN AND KIDS FROM GROUP HOMES ARE ON THE STREETS OF LOS  
5   ANGELES IN THE SEX TRADE AND IN THE DRUG TRADE. AND THEY ARE  
6   BEING PICKED UP, THESE ARE VICTIMS OF THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.  
7   AND THEY ARE BEING PICKED UP BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND  
8   THEY ARE BEING CRIMINALIZED. THESE CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS. THEY  
9   ARE OVERDRUGGED BY DOCTORS WHO ARE CONTRACTED WITH D.C.F.S. ON  
10  PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS. THEY'RE WANDERING THE STREETS.  
11  THEY'RE BEING ABUSED AND USED. OKAY.

12

13  **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ITEM 54 IS BEFORE  
14  US. THAT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE. SO ORDERED.

15

16  **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ITEM 55, PLEASE, IS A REPORT BACK. ON DEFERRED  
17  MAINTENANCE AND EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE. YOUR BOARD ASKED  
18  OUR OFFICE TO IDENTIFY FUNDS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET THAT  
19  CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND ADDRESS OUR UNMET DEFERRED-MAINTENANCE  
20  NEEDS IN BUILDINGS, ESPECIALLY OF THOSE WITH PUBLIC ACCESS. WE  
21  IDENTIFIED A TOTAL OF \$35 MILLION FOR THIS. AND THE PROCESS  
22  THAT WE DEVELOPED IN TERMS OF IDENTIFYING WHAT BUILDINGS WOULD  
23  RECEIVE THESE FUNDS AND UPGRADES, WE WORKED WITH EACH COUNTY  
24  DEPARTMENT AND OUR INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. A

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1 QUESTIONNAIRE WAS DEVELOPED. A RATING FORMULA WAS SUBSEQUENTLY  
2 DEVELOPED AND APPLIED TO INFORMATION -- IS MY MIC NOT WORKING?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE CAN'T TALK AND LISTEN TOO.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'LL GET CLOSER. TO IDENTIFY THE FACILITIES,  
7 THE SPECIFIC DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND EXTRAORDINARY  
8 MAINTENANCE PROJECTS THAT WE WOULD WORK ON IN THE UPCOMING  
9 YEAR, WE WORKED WITH ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND INTERNAL  
10 SERVICES DEPARTMENT. WE PUT TOGETHER A QUESTIONNAIRE THAT HAD  
11 A, FOR LACK OF A BETTER EXPRESSION, A FORMULA DEVELOPED BY  
12 I.S.D. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS SUBMITTED INFORMATION THROUGH  
13 THE QUESTIONNAIRE PROCESS. AND THE FORMULA WAS STRICTLY  
14 APPLIED. AND THOSE WHO SCORED THE HIGHEST RECEIVED -- WERE PUT  
15 IN PRIORITY ORDER. AND THOSE PROJECTS WILL BE -- WILL RECEIVE  
16 THE DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE FUNDING.  
17 WHAT WE FELT WAS THAT WE'D GO THROUGH A STRAIGHT OBJECTIVE  
18 PROCESS OF REGARDLESS OF WHERE IT WAS LOCATE SO WE COULD  
19 IDENTIFY THE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES THAT NEEDED THE MOST  
20 CRITICAL WORK. THE ONE THING THAT WE WAND TO FOCUS ON WAS RISK  
21 ELEVATORS, HEATING AND VENTILATION BUT EVEN MORE IMPORTANT WAS  
22 THE FIRE LIFE SAFETY PROGRAMS. AND SO WITH THAT, THIS IS A  
23 RECEIVE AND FILE. YES, THIS IS RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT.

24



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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE ITEM'S BEFORE US. WE HAVE MR.  
2    PREVEN AND MR. SACHS.

3

4    **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3  
5    AND I'LL KEEP IT EXTREMELY BRIEF. OBVIOUSLY INFRASTRUCTURE IS  
6    KEY. AND WE HAVE A LOT OF NEEDS. AND I REMEMBER IN 2012 IN  
7    SEPTEMBER WHEN WE ROLLED OUT THE MILLION-DOLLAR GIVE US A  
8    REPORT A.E.C.O.M. ON WHAT WE NEED TO DO AND IN WHAT ORDER. AND  
9    OF COURSE THAT NEVER MATERIALIZED IN THE WAY THAT THE PUBLIC  
10    HAD ACCESS TO. IT WENT ON AND ON AND ON. AND NOW WE'RE SEEING  
11    SOME OF THE RESULTS OF THAT LABOR. AND THERE ARE SOME NEEDS  
12    THAT MR. FUJIOKA, I'M SURE, HAS CAREFULLY EARMARKED. THE PART  
13    I'M OBJECTING TO IS THE UNBELIEVABLY POOR OPEN GOVERNMENT  
14    PROTOCOL, THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO DESCRIBE IT, IS SUBSTANDARD.  
15    THAT WHEN INDIVIDUALS ARE TRYING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS  
16    FRUSTRATING SYSTEM, TO BE SIMPLY DENIED REPEATEDLY BY THE  
17    COUNTY COUNSEL ONE TIME AFTER ANOTHER ACCESS TO RECORDS THAT  
18    MAKE ABSOLUTE SENSE. WHY SHOULD YOU BE THE ONLY ONES LOOKING  
19    AT THE AIR CONDITIONING NEEDS? IT'S INSULTING. THANK YOU.  
20    [APPLAUSE.]

21

22    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

23

24    **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. I  
25    SEEM TO THINK OR REMEMBER DIDN'T YOU HAVE A CONTRACT WITH

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1 A.E.C.O.M. TO DO THE SAME THING? IS THIS A REPORT BACK THAT  
2 MR. FUJIOKA IS MENTIONING? THAT THEY GOT THE INFORMATION BACK  
3 FROM THE REPORT? BECAUSE YOU PASSED AN ITEM ON YOUR AN AGENDA  
4 A COUPLE MONTHS AGO ASKING FOR THEM TO DO THE RESEARCH FOR  
5 DEFERRED MAINTENANCE FOR COUNTY BUILDINGS? IS THIS THE REPORT  
6 BACK YOU'RE GETTING? OR YOU'RE WAITING TO GET THEIR REPORT  
7 BACK ON TOP OF THIS REPORT? BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO BE REDUNDANT.  
8 IT'S KIND OF LIKE THOSE DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS THAT YOU WANT  
9 TO CONSOLIDATE, YET YOU WANT TO BUILD A NEW ONE AT RANCHO LOS  
10 AMIGOS. SO ARE YOU CONSOLIDATING THEM OR ARE YOU BUILDING NEW  
11 ONES? AND WE CAN HEAR YOU, SIR. WE JUST DON'T LISTEN.

12 [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW. HOW SPECIAL. OKAY. THAT ITEM'S  
15 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR WILL  
16 SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE NEXT REPORT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 56. NO. 56 WAS PREPARED BY THE  
21 C.E.O.'S OFFICE OR ACTING AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, TREASURER, TAX  
22 COLLECTOR AND OUR ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL. THERE WAS BASED ON  
23 REVIEW OF THE REVISED NEW FISCAL POLICIES FOR CORPORATIONS FOR  
24 EXISTING BOARD BUDGET POLICIES AND PRIORITIES. AND ALSO WITH  
25 RECOMMENDATIONS, ALLOW THE BOARD TO ENACT THESE FISCAL

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1 POLICIES. DURING THIS LAST FOUR OF FIVE VERY, VERY DIFFICULT  
2 YEARS, THE ONE THING THAT I FELT WAS THE CORNERSTONE OR THE  
3 STRENGTH OF OUR ABILITY TO ENDURE THE GREAT RECESSION WAS OUR  
4 STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE FISCAL POLICIES. WHAT WE DID SEVERAL  
5 MONTHS AGO IN CONCERT IN WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE FOUR  
6 OFFICES I REFERENCED IS DEVELOP SOME ADDITIONAL FISCAL  
7 POLICIES THAT WOULD FURTHER STRENGTHEN HOW WE MANAGE OUR  
8 FINANCES AND HOW WE GO FORWARD IN THE FUTURE. JUST TO KNOW  
9 THAT EACH YEAR WHEN I'VE GONE BACK TO NEW YORK TO DISCUSS OUR  
10 BOND RATINGS WITH THE THREE AGENCIES, AND WITH THAT THE IMPACT  
11 IT HAS ON OUR ABILITY TO BORROW MONEY FOR OUR CRITICAL CAPITAL  
12 NEEDS AND CASH FLOW, OUR ADHERENCE TO FISCAL POLICIES HAS  
13 TAKEN A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THOSE DISCUSSIONS. OUR FISCAL  
14 DISCIPLINE AND WITH THAT OUR FISCAL PERFORMANCE HAS HAD AN  
15 EVEN HIGHER AND VERY IMPORTANT FACTORS IN OUR CONVERSATIONS IN  
16 THE BOND RATING AGENCIES. TODAY WE BRING TO YOU ADDITIONAL  
17 REVISIONS THAT WE FEEL WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN THAT GOAL, AND  
18 WITH THAT, MAKE OUR FISCAL POLICIES EVEN STRONGER. THIS IS A  
19 RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT. NO, I'M SORRY. THIS IS NOT RECEIVE  
20 AND FILE. WE ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL TO ADOPT THE REVISED FISCAL  
21 POLICIES.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS  
24 ABOUT THOSE PRIORITIES. LISA PAYNE, JOIN US. GIGI SZABO, MILO  
25 PEINEMANN, AND JOHN MIMMS WILL BE THE FIRST FOUR?

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1

2 **RUTH SCHWARTZ:** HI, I NEED TO LEAVE, SUPERVISORS, SO I HOPE  
3 YOU'LL GIVE ME PERMISSION TO SPEAK FIRST. RUTH SCHWARTZ. WE'RE  
4 SPEAKING TODAY ABOUT THE DISSOLUTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT  
5 AGENCY. AND YOU KNOW I THINK A LOT OF THE REASON I THINK THE  
6 COUNTY IS DOING SO WELL IS THAT AS THE MAJOR RECEIVER OF  
7 DISSOLUTION FUNDS, YOU'VE USED THAT TO SHORE UP THE FINANCES  
8 OF THE COUNTY. YET THAT MONEY WAS REALLY TARGETED, A LOT OF  
9 IT, FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND VERY, VERY LITTLE OF IT IS  
10 GOING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AT A TIME WHEN THIS BOARD HAS  
11 MADE A COMMITMENT TO SOLVING HOMELESSNESS AND VETERAN  
12 HOMELESSNESS AND CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS IN THE NEXT YEAR, AND  
13 THE PROVEN INTERVENTION FOR DOING THAT IS PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE  
14 HOUSING, WHICH YOU'VE PILOTED. AND WE'RE ASKING TODAY TO TAKE  
15 THAT INTERVENTION TO SCALE AS THE MAJOR DISSOLUTION AUTHORITY  
16 WITH OVER \$200 MILLION ANNUALLY. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT.

19

20 **LISA PAYNE:** HI, I'M LISA PAYNE, I'M WITH THE SOUTHERN  
21 CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT HOUSING. THE BOARD REALLY  
22 HAS AN OPPORTUNITY RIGHT NOW TO MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN AN  
23 UNDENIABLY CRITICAL NEED THE COUNTY AND AT THE SAME TIME BRING  
24 IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INVESTMENT INTO  
25 THE COUNTY AND CREATE THOUSANDS OF WELL-PAYING JOBS AND

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1 BEAUTIFY AND STABILIZE NEIGHBORHOODS. BUT WE NEED -- WE ARE  
2 POISED, THE STATE HAS COME UP WITH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN NEW  
3 REVENUE SOURCES. THERE'S A VETERANS HOUSING SOURCE, THERE IS  
4 CAP AND TRADE MONEY. THERE IS M.H.P. MONEY. WELL L.A. COUNTY  
5 IS WELL POSITIONED TO GET THESE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OVER TIME,  
6 BUT WE NEED A LOCAL SOURCE TO LEVERAGE THAT MONEY AND L.A.  
7 COUNTY IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE WE CAN GET THAT LOCAL SOURCE.  
8 L.A. COUNTY IS RECEIVING \$210 MILLION A YEAR WITH THE DEMISE  
9 OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES THAT IT DIDN'T PREVIOUSLY GET.  
10 PRIOR TO THE DEMISE OF REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, THE COUNTY, THE  
11 DIFFERENT AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY SPENT \$250 MILLION ON  
12 AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND WE DON'T HAVE THAT LOCAL SOURCE  
13 ANYMORE. WE REALLY COME TO THE COUNTY, BOTH TO FILL THE NEED  
14 AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY BEFORE IT TO GET THIS  
15 MONEY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

18

19 **GIGI SZABO:** GOOD MORNING -- GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M GIGI SZABO  
20 DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SKID ROW HOUSING TRUST. WE ARE  
21 MAKING STRIDES IN ENDING CHRONIC AND VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN  
22 THIS COUNTY. AS LISA MENTIONED, WE HAVE FOUGHT FOR PROP 41  
23 FUNDS AT THE STATE TO BUILD MORE HOUSING FOR VETERANS. WE NOW  
24 HAVE A COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM THAT'S PRIORITIZING THE MOST  
25 VULNERABLE HOMELESS PEOPLE WITH THE MOST APPROPRIATE HOUSING

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1 RESOURCES. WE NOW HAVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH L.A. COUNTY  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO GET THE MOST, THE FREQUENT  
3 USERS OF EMERGENCY ROOMS OFF THE STREETS AND INTO HOUSING. WE  
4 ARE MAKING STRIDES. BUT IF THE BOTTOM DROPS OUT OF THE  
5 RESOURCES, LOCAL RESOURCES IN L.A. COUNTY, WE WILL BE UNABLE  
6 TO LEVERAGE THE STATE SOURCES THAT ARE COMING DOWN THE  
7 PIPELINE TO BUILD MORE HOUSING FOR THE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS  
8 AND VETERANS IN THIS COUNTY. PLEASE DEVOTE THE RESOURCES BACK  
9 TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING THAT WERE ONCE COMING TO US THROUGH  
10 REDEVELOPMENT. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

13

14 **JOHN MIMMS:** HI MY NAME IS JOHN MIMMS, I'M WITH COMMUNITY  
15 CORPORATION OF SANTA MONICA. AND LIKE MY COLLEAGUES, I'D LIKE  
16 TO ADVOCATE FOR MORE CONTINUED LOCAL FUNDING OF AFFORDABLE  
17 HOUSING. THERE WERE NUMEROUS STUDIES OVER THE SUMMER THAT  
18 SHOWED THAT LOS ANGELES IS AMONGST THE HIGHEST IF NOT THE  
19 HIGHEST UNAFFORDABLE PLACE TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF ALL  
20 BIG CITIES. US AND SANTA MONICA WERE VERY MUCH DEPENDENT ON  
21 REDEVELOPMENT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NEW AND THE PRESERVATION  
22 OF EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SINCE THE DISSOLUTION OF  
23 REDEVELOPMENT, WE'VE SEEN OUR PIPELINE SHRINK OF THE AMOUNT OF  
24 UNITS THAT WE'RE ABLE TO SUPPORT AND DEVELOP. IN 2013 WE  
25 BROUGHT ONLINE ABOUT 125 TWO AND THREE-BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR

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1 LOW INCOME FAMILIES IN THE CITY. IN 2014, WE BROUGHT ON AN  
2 ADDITIONAL NUMBER, 45 UNITS. BUT LOOKING FORWARD IN 2015 AND  
3 BEYOND, WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER UNITS IN OUR PIPELINE. AND THE  
4 LOSS OF REDEVELOPMENT MONEY IN SANTA MONICA AND ACROSS THE  
5 COUNTY HAS BEEN A CRITICAL PROBLEM AND HAS BEEN AN ISSUE THAT  
6 WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE HELP AND MORE SUPPORT HERE AT THE  
7 COUNTY LEVEL IF POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. CHAIR, IF I MAY, THERE IS, JUST FOR THOSE  
12 SPEAKERS TO RECOGNIZE, THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN THE  
13 RECOMMENDED POLICIES THAT WOULD PRECLUDE OR PREVENT THIS BOARD  
14 OR ANY BOARD TO MAKE A COMMITMENT TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. IN  
15 FACT, WE'VE ALREADY PUT ABOUT \$80 MILLION WE SET ASIDE IN THE  
16 PAST COUPLE YEARS FOR THAT EXPRESS PURPOSE. SO I JUST WANT TO  
17 CLARIFY THAT. IF THERE'S ANY CONFUSION ON WHETHER OR NOT THIS  
18 WOULD IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO DO THAT. IT WON'T AND HASN'T.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ONE MORE TIME MILO PEINEMANN? HE  
21 MUST BE GONE. ADAM COWING, ERIN SCHLITTS, KARL LAUFF, AND NINA  
22 DOOLEY.

23

24 **ADAM COWING:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ADAM COWING, I'M A STAFF WITH THE  
25 PUBLIC COUNSEL. THAT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST PRO BONO LEGAL



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1 ASSOCIATIONS IN THE COUNTY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE REPRESENT  
2 LOW INCOME RESIDENTS ALONG WITH LOCAL NONPROFITS. AND THAT'S  
3 WHY I'M HERE TODAY TO URGE THE BOARD TO DEDICATE FORMER  
4 REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AS WAS NOTED  
5 BEFORE, THERE WERE SEVERAL STUDIES THIS SUMMER THAT  
6 HIGHLIGHTED L.A. AS THE MOST UNAFFORDABLE CITY IN THE COUNTRY  
7 DUE TO RELATIVELY LOW INCOMES COUPLED WITH THE HIGH COST OF  
8 HOUSING. I PERSONALLY WORK WITH A LOT OF RESIDENTS OF  
9 AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITH EXPIRING USE RESTRICTIONS. THERE'S  
10 SEVERAL THOUSAND UNITS OF THIS TYPE OF HOUSING IN THE COUNTY  
11 THAT HAVE RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE GOING TO EXPIRE IN THE NEXT  
12 FEW YEARS. THE RESIDENTS OF THIS HOUSING ARE LARGELY ELDERLY  
13 AND DISABLED. AND THE REALITY IS THAT WITHOUT MORE FUNDING FOR  
14 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, A LOT OF THOSE RESIDENTS ARE GOING TO BE  
15 OUT OF LUCK. SO I JUST URGE THE BOARD TO DEDICATE FORMER  
16 REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS TO INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF AFFORDABLE AND  
17 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

20

21 **ERIN SCHLITZ:** HI, I'M ERIN SCHLITZ WITH CLIFFORD BEERS  
22 HOUSING. WE DEVELOP AFFORDABLE HOUSING THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES  
23 COUNTY. I WANT TO REITERATE THERE ARE 40,000 MEN, WOMEN AND  
24 CHILDREN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT IN L.A.  
25 COUNTY. THAT'S A STAGGERING NUMBER. INVESTING IN AFFORDABLE

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1 HOUSING WOULD HELP ALLEVIATE THIS NEED FOR HOUSING AS WELL AS  
2 PROVIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ATTRACT BILLIONS OF DOLLARS  
3 IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FUNDING TO THE COUNTY. AFFORDABLE  
4 DEVELOPMENTS STABILIZE NEIGHBORHOODS, MAKING THEM ATTRACTIVE  
5 FOR OTHER ECONOMIC INVESTMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, OUR 28TH STREET  
6 APARTMENTS IN SOUTH L.A. HAS RECEIVED NINE DESIGN AWARDS,  
7 INCLUDING THE HOUSING AWARD AT THE WORLD ARCHITECTURE FAIR IN  
8 SINGAPORE. THIS RECOGNITION BOTH LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY  
9 HAS PROMPTED REVITALIZATION AND STABILIZATION OF THE  
10 SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD. SO LIKE MY COLLEAGUES, I'D LIKE TO  
11 ADVOCATE THAT THE COUNTY INVEST FUNDING MADE AVAILABLE FROM  
12 THE DISSOLUTION OF THE R.D.A.'S IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
13 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

16

17 **KARL LAUFF:** HI, I'M KARL LAUFF WITH ABODE COMMUNITIES, WE'RE A  
18 NONPROFIT OWNER, MANAGER AND ARCHITECTURE FIRM CREATING  
19 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
20 AND STAFF FOR YOUR PREVIOUS SUPPORT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN  
21 L.A. COUNTY. IT'S ALLOWED THE CREATION OF MANY UNITS THAT ARE  
22 HELPING LOW- INCOME HOUSEHOLDS HAVE A GOOD HOME. AND I COME TO  
23 YOU TODAY TO ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS TYPE OF  
24 HOUSING. THE NEED IS GREAT IN L.A. COUNTY. THERE ARE OVER  
25 750,000 LOW- INCOME AND EXTREMELY LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN THE

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1 COUNTY. WHILE THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 300,000 HOMES THAT ARE  
2 AFFORDABLE FOR THESE HOUSEHOLDS TO RENT. THERE ARE  
3 OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP TO MAKE USE OF STATE RESOURCES;  
4 HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO DO THAT, WE NEED LOCAL JURISDICTION SUCH  
5 AS L.A. COUNTY TO GIVE US THE RESOURCES TO LEVERAGE THAT  
6 FUNDING. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BEFORE YOU START, MR. PREVEN, MR. SACHS  
9 AND MR. SNELL, IF YOU'LL JOIN US, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.

10

11 **NINA DOOLEY:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS NINA DOOLEY. I'M HERE  
12 REPRESENTING LINC HOUSING WHO IS ONE OF THE NONPROFIT  
13 BUILDERS. WE HAVE BUILT AND OPERATE HOUSING IN EACH OF THE  
14 FIVE DISTRICTS, AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT TO MAKE  
15 THAT HAPPEN. BUT I AM HERE WITH MY COLLEAGUES TO REQUEST THAT  
16 YOU LOOK FOR ANY FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTY TO ALLOCATE FOR  
17 THE PEOPLE THAT REALLY DO NEED HOUSING IN THE COUNTY. AS AN  
18 EXAMPLE OF THE NEED, IN LATE 2012, LINC OPENED MOSAIC GARDENS  
19 AT WHITTIER, WHICH IS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. IT WAS NEW  
20 CONSTRUCTION, BROUGHT LOCAL JOBS, ONGOING JOBS TO MANAGE IT.  
21 WE HAD 500 WORKING FAMILIES APPLY FOR 21 APARTMENTS. IT JUST  
22 SHOWS THE NEED FOR QUALITY HOUSING FOR WORKING FAMILIES. IN  
23 ADDITION, I'D LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER THE BABY BOOMERS THAT ARE  
24 COMING ONLINE, THOSE SENIORS ARE GOING TO BE LOOKING FOR  
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND THE TREMENDOUS NEED FOR HOMELESS

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1 HOUSING. LINC RIGHT NOW HAS MORE THAN 400 AFFORDABLE  
2 APARTMENTS IN OUR PIPELINE. MORE THAN HALF OF THOSE ARE FOR  
3 HOMELESS. WE REALLY NEED THE COUNTY TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS THAT'S  
4 GOING TO LEVERAGE THOSE OTHER DOLLARS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS  
5 AND PROMOTE THE JOBS THAT ALL THAT NEW CONSTRUCTION WILL BRING  
6 TO THE COUNTY, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AND FOR THE PEOPLE THAT CAME UP TO TALK ABOUT  
11 THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, I'M ARNOLD SACHS. YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD  
12 MR. FUJIOKA MENTION THAT THE COUNTY HAS SET ASIDE \$80 MILLION  
13 OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. AT THE SAME TIMEFRAME THE  
14 COUNTY IS GETTING OVER \$200 MILLION A YEAR IN REDEVELOPMENT  
15 FUNDS RETURNED TO IT, THAT'S \$400 MILLION IN REDEVELOPMENT  
16 FUNDS AND THE COUNTY SET ASIDE 80 MILLION. SO THAT LEAVES 340  
17 MILLION UNACCOUNTED FOR. WHERE IS THAT MONEY GOING, SIR? BUT  
18 ACTUALLY I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT YOUR POLICIES. AND I REFER  
19 BACK TO THIS AGENDA ITEM FROM 2006 WHERE YOU MULTIPLIED 6  
20 TIMES 12 AND YOU CAME UP WITH A SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL. AND  
21 ANY TIME YOU HAVE A POLICY THAT SAYS 6,000 TIMES 12 IS 66 AND  
22 IT'S OKAY, THAT'S LIKE, NO, THAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF  
23 NAZISM. SO WHATEVER POLICIES YOU ARE REFERRING TO, AS LONG AS  
24 YOU YOU HAVE AGENDA ELSE LIKE THAT. NOTHING SHORT OF NAZIS.

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1   **E.T. SNELL:** YEAH, WELL I TELL YOU WHAT, YOU GOT MY VOTE, I  
2   TELL YOU WHAT, THE WAY THESE GUYS ARE RUNNING THIS CIRCUS DOWN  
3   HERE I CAN'T EVEN SPEAK I GET 30 SECONDS NOW? YOU KNOW, THE  
4   DISSOLUTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT BROUGHT MANY THINGS. YOU  
5   KNOW, AND YOU'VE GOT 750,000 PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY THAT QUALIFY  
6   FOR THIS LOW INCOME HOUSING, YET ONLY 3,000 ARE GETTING IT.  
7   I'D LIKE TO KNOW, I THINK MR. SACHS IS RIGHT. I THINK YOU GUYS  
8   ARE DOING THE SHELL GAME. YOU KNOW, IN THE HOMELESS, YOU GOT  
9   TO REMEMBER WHO MAKES THAT UP. THOSE ARE YOUR CHILDREN AFTER  
10   THEY'RE 18. KICKED OUT IN THE STREET, THE FOSTER KIDS. I DON'T  
11   KNOW. I GUESS YOU'RE GIVING THEM A BAND-AID OVER A BULLET HOLE  
12   NOW. OR MAYBE SOME KIND OF THING OR TREAT OR SOMETHING AFTER  
13   THEY'RE 18. BUT GOT VETERANS. GOT MENTALLY ILL. YOU KNOW ONE  
14   IN THREE PEOPLE WILL SUFFER MENTAL ILLNESS IN THEIR LIFETIME.  
15   AND I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, THE WAY THIS BOARD'S ACTION'S GOING.  
16   YOU GUYS SURELY HAVE GOT SOME MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND I CAN'T  
17   SAY I DON'T BLAME YOU. BECAUSE GOOD GOD I WOULDN'T WANT MY  
18   HAND CAUGHT IN THE COOKIE JAR. THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SAY.

19

20   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW, OKAY. YOU'RE DONE. TIME'S UP. THAT  
21   ITEM'S BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

22

23   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I JUST WISH TO  
24   STATE THAT --

25

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SIR?

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3    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I WISH TO STATE  
4    THAT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE COME TO TESTIFY, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
5    THE GOOD WORK, THE HARD WORK THAT YOU CONSISTENTLY DO ON  
6    BEHALF OF YOUR RESPECTIVE CLIENTS AND/OR CONSTITUENCIES. BUT  
7    THE RECORD SHOULD REFLECT THAT THIS BOARD HAS GONE ON RECORD,  
8    SET ASIDE UNPRECEDENTED, AN UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNT WITH RESPECT  
9    TO RESOURCES IN THE AREA OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND  
10   AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN FACT DESERVING. PART  
11   OF THE COLLECTIVE EDUCATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT  
12   WE APPRECIATE THAT IN ORDER TO WORK AGAINST HOMELESSNESS AND  
13   TO RESTORE THE DIGNITY OF THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE FOUND  
14   THEMSELVES IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY MUST BE STABILIZED.  
15   YES, TREATMENT, MEDICATIONS AND A RANGE OF THINGS, THERAPIES  
16   ARE APPROPRIATE. BUT THOSE THINGS DON'T WORK WELL WITHOUT A  
17   PLACE TO CALL YOUR OWN AND TO REST YOUR HEAD. WE UNDERSTAND  
18   THAT. THEREFORE THIS HOUSING AGENDA IS FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT  
19   FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. AND I THINK IT IS AN  
20   UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNT OF RESOURCES THAT WILL BE DEDICATED ON AN  
21   ONGOING BASIS TO THIS VERY END. AND WITH THAT IN MIND, MR.  
22   CHAIRMAN, I THINK IT'S WHOLLY APPROPRIATE THAT WE MOVE THIS  
23   ITEM FORWARD.

24

25   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1

2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MOVE ON TO 57, PLEASE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 57, PLEASE.

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6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OUR ACTING AUDITOR-CONTROLLER WILL COME UP?

7

8 **JOHN NAIMO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. JOHN NAIMO, ACTING  
9 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. ITEM 57 IS OUR RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE  
10 THE FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-'14. THIS  
11 RECOMMENDATION IS LARGELY TO REALIGN THE '13-'14 BUDGET TO  
12 REFLECT THE BUDGETED TAXES AND ALIGNED WITH ACTUAL TAXES  
13 RECOGNIZED. IT IDENTIFIES SOME APPROPRIATION OVERDRAFTS AND  
14 RECOMMENDS ADJUSTMENT TO THE BUDGET FOR THOSE. AND THEN,  
15 LASTLY, IT IDENTIFIES LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES AND ADJUSTMENTS TO  
16 THE RESERVES FOR THOSE LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THIS IS THE TECHNICAL PIECE BEFORE  
19 WE GET INTO THE ACTUAL MOVEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. THE  
20 CHAIR WILL MOVE THAT RECOMMENDATION. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
21 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT.  
22 ITEM 58.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** 58, WE HAVE OUR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
25 COMING FORWARD, PLEASE?



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2 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** IM CHRISTINA GHALY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR  
3 STRATEGIC PLANNING AT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. WE HAVE  
4 CLOSED THE BOOKS WITH A SURPLUS THIS YEAR AS YOU'RE AWARE. THE  
5 FUNDS CURRENTLY RESIDE WITHIN THE RESERVE ACCOUNT AT THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. WE ARE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING  
7 WHETHER IT'S POSSIBLE TO MOVE THOSE RESERVE FUNDS TO THE  
8 COUNTY GENERAL FUND. AND WE'LL INFORM YOUR BOARD AFTER A  
9 RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN MADE IN THAT PROCESS. BE HAPPY TO  
10 ANSWER QUESTIONS IF THERE ARE ANY.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OF THE ASSISTANT  
13 DIRECTOR AT THIS POINT? [LAUGHTER.] OTHER THAN YAY?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO HAVE THAT REPORT?

16

17 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** I'M SORRY, WHEN DO WE EXPECT TO HAVE THAT?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH.

20

21 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** WITHIN A MONTH OR TWO. I ANTICIPATE HAVING IT  
22 WITHIN A COUPLE OF MONTHS. AND THEN THE PLANS WOULD BE TO MOVE  
23 THE FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND DURING THE MID-YEAR B.A. BUT WE  
24 NEED TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT IT'S POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANTLY BEFORE  
25 THAT.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT, THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.  
3 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND BEFORE WE VOTE, MR.  
4 SACHS? MR. SACHS PASSES. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** 59, PLEASE?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 59.

9

10 **JOHN NAIMO:** SUPERVISORS, ITEM 59 REFLECTS THE RESULTS OF THE  
11 2013-'14 BOOK CLOSING. IT COMPARES THE FUND BALANCES THAT WERE  
12 USED TO ADOPT THE BUDGET IN JUNE WITH THE ACTUAL RESULTS OF  
13 BOOK CLOSING. AND WE RECOMMEND YOUR APPROVAL TO RECOGNIZE  
14 THOSE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL FUND, THE ADDITIONAL  
15 FUNDS WILL BE PLACED IN AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENCIES.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DUE TO THE LAST ISSUE THERE, THE  
18 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES THEN THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE THAT  
19 PARTICULAR PIECE AT THIS POINT, CORRECT?

20

21 **JOHN NAIMO:** 59 IS INCLUSIVE OF THE ENTIRE BUDGET. IT REFLECTS  
22 ALL FINAL BOOK CLOSING AMOUNTS.

23

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT.  
2    SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
3    ORDERED. ITEM 60?

4

5    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ITEM 60 IS THE PUBLIC SAFETY, REPORT ON THE  
6    PUBLIC SAFETY RE-ALIGNMENT ACT OF 2011, COMMONLY REFERRED TO  
7    AS A.B.109. AND IT RECOMMENDS TO YOUR BOARD THE REIMBURSEMENT  
8    OF FISCAL YEAR 2013/'14 CLAIMS TOTALING 5,179,000 SUBMITTED BY  
9    THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IT WAS A TOTAL OF ALMOST 5.2. OF  
10   THAT, 1.8 THE SHERIFF, 3.3 FOR MENTAL HEALTH, AND 74,000 FOR  
11   THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADVISORY BOARD. IT'S ALSO TO APPROVE  
12   FISCAL YEAR '14/'15 ALLOCATIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT  
13   DEPARTMENT TOTALING \$373,783,000. WE ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL OF  
14   THIS REPORT.

15

16   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE  
17   PUBLIC SIGNED UP ON THIS ITEM. AZIM MUHAMMAD. DIANA ZUNIGA AND  
18   ARNOLD SACHS.

19

20   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, ARNOLD SACHS. WHEN YOUR C.E.O.  
21   DID HIS REPORT ON THE STATE LEGISLATION A FEW YEARS AGO, HE  
22   MENTIONED -- AGAIN, AND YOU DON'T HAVE IT HERE -- THAT PROP 30  
23   WOULD BE USED TO COVER THE PROGRAMS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE RE-  
24   ALIGNMENT. AND YOU HAVE THE RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS FROM A.B -- IS  
25   THAT THE STATE \$373 MILLION BUT YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ABOUT

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1 THE PROP 30 FUNDS. YOU'VE NEVER PUT ANYTHING OUT ABOUT THE  
2 PROP 30 FUNDS. BUT YOUR C.E.O., IN HIS REPORT ABOUT STATE  
3 LEGISLATION, SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT, THE GOVERNOR, THE  
4 LEGISLATURE WAS GOING TO COVER THE RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAM,  
5 MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND ALL THOSE THINGS THAT YOU -- THESE  
6 OTHER PROGRAMS YOU NEED FOR RE-ALIGNMENT. AND YET YOU REFUSE  
7 TO REPORT HOW MUCH MONEY YOU'RE GETTING FROM PROP 30 FOR THOSE  
8 PROGRAMS. SO HOW MUCH MONEY ARE YOU GETTING FOR PROP 30 FOR  
9 THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU'RE NOT REPORTING?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I HAD TWO OTHER SPEAKERS THAT  
12 I ASSUME ARE NOT HERE? OKAY. WITH THAT, THE ITEM'S BEFORE US.  
13 ITEM 60. THE CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
14 ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 61.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY. LET'S GET INTO 61. I HAVE A FEW COMMENTS  
19 I'D LIKE TO MAKE. I THINK WE HAVE SOME -- AND THEN I'LL GET  
20 INTO JUST A BROAD OVERVIEW OF WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO ACHIEVE IN  
21 THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. AS IN THE REPORT PRESENTED BY OUR  
22 ACTING AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO NOTE  
23 THAT WE FINISHED THE YEAR WITH A VERY HIGH POSITIVE BALANCE,  
24 EXCESS FUND BALANCE OF OVER \$367 MILLION. I THINK AT THIS  
25 POINT IN TIME I FEEL VERY STRONGLY AT THIS POINT IN TIME THAT

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1 THIS COUNTY, ESPECIALLY OUR BOARD AND THE BOARD STAFF,  
2 DEPARTMENT STAFF FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS DOWN TO THE RANK AND  
3 FILE, WE ALL SHOULD BE VERY, VERY PROUD OF WHERE WE'RE AT  
4 RIGHT NOW. WE WERE ABLE TO OVERCOME A VERY DIFFICULT RECESSION  
5 AND YET, AS I'VE SAID IN PREVIOUS YEARS, WE'VE DONE BETTER  
6 THAN ANY OTHER MUNICIPALITY OR ANY OTHER COUNTY, IF NOT JUST  
7 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.  
8 WE HAVE A CASH BALANCE. WE ARE FULLY FUNDED. THIS IS THE FIRST  
9 TIME WHERE WE HAVE ALL OF OUR ONGOING PROGRAMS ARE SUPPORTED  
10 BY ONGOING FUNDING. NOT THE FIRST TIME, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME  
11 IN MANY YEARS, ABOUT FIVE YEARS. AND THE ONE-TIME MONEY THAT  
12 WE HAVE CAN NOW START ADDRESSING SOME OF THE CRITICAL UNMET  
13 NEEDS IN THE AREA OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND EXTRAORDINARY  
14 MAINTENANCE AND PUT US IN POSITION TO START FUNDING NEEDED  
15 CAPITAL PROGRAMS. WE'RE LOOKING AT AND WE STARTED THE  
16 RESTORATION PROCESS FOR CUTS THAT WE'VE TAKEN IN OUR  
17 DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THAT GREAT RECESSION. WE ARE IN A GOOD  
18 PLACE. WE SHOULD BE VERY PROUD OF WHERE WE'RE AT. ON THE  
19 BUDGET OVERVIEW PROCESS, WE HAVE \$81.1 MILLION IN NEW ONGOING  
20 REVENUES. OF THAT 66.3 CAME FROM HIGHER PROPERTY TAX REVENUE.  
21 AND 14.8 IN SALES TAX. THE EXCESS FUND BALANCE OF AS I  
22 MENTIONED THE 367, ALMOST 368 IS BEING ALLOCATED TO A NO. OF  
23 ONE TIME PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS. IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT  
24 THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ADDS 155 BUDGETED POSITIONS, BRINGING  
25 OUR TOTAL NUMBER TO 105,503 POSITIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR '14/'15.

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1 AS FAR AS THE IMPORTANT FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS, WE'RE SETTING  
2 ASIDE FUNDING IN THE P.F.U. TO RETURN UNINCORPORATED PATROL TO  
3 PREVIOUS SECTION LEVELS. THAT AMOUNT IS \$12.4 MILLION. WE'RE  
4 RECOMMENDING APPROPRIATION OF \$2 MILLION FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY  
5 BOOKS AND MATERIALS. AS YOU KNOW, OUR LIBRARIES ARE VERY  
6 CRITICAL AND IMPORTANT COMMUNITY ASSETS. BECAUSE OF THE GREAT  
7 RECESSION, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR  
8 BOOKS AND MATERIALS FOR SOME TIME, AND THIS IS SORELY NEEDED.  
9 WE'RE ADDING \$9 MILLION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO  
10 SUPPORT CRITICAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN OUR UNINCORPORATED  
11 AREAS. AS WE ALL KNOW, WE ARE THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR  
12 THOSE INCORPORATED AREAS AND THEY DEPEND ON US FOR THE BASIC  
13 QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAMS. WE'RE ALLOCATING FUNDING FOR MENTAL  
14 HEALTH PROGRAMS INITIATED TO COUNTY JAILS IN TOTAL OF \$20  
15 MILLION. PROVIDING A SEPARATE AND ADDITIONAL \$20 MILLION FOR A  
16 COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSE PLAN. NOW, THAT PLAN, THAT  
17 MONEY WILL BE PUT IN THE P.F.U. AS DISCUSSED EARLIER PENDING  
18 RECEIPT OF A REPORT FROM OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. WE'RE ADDING  
19 24.3 MILLION TO OUR COUNTY RAINY DAY FUND OUR RESERVE. AND  
20 WE'RE ALSO ADDING \$34 MILLION TO OUR P.F.U. FOR BUDGETARY  
21 UNCERTAINTIES. BOTH THE FACT WE'RE ABLE TO DO THIS AT THIS  
22 POINT IN TIME I THINK IS EXTRAORDINARY. WE'RE SETTING ASIDE  
23 \$29.5 MILLION OF BOARD PRIORITY CAPITAL PROJECTS. AS I  
24 MENTIONED IN THE EARLIER REPORT, WE HAVE ABOUT 35 MILLION  
25 WE'RE SETTING ASIDE FOR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND HEALTH AND

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1 SAFETY PROJECTS. NOW, EVEN THOUGH I THINK WE'RE IN A VERY GOOD  
2 PLACE. WE SEE OUR REVENUE GOING UP. WE HAVE MONEY REPLACED IN  
3 THE RESERVE. WE HAVE VERY, VERY STRONG FISCAL POLICIES.  
4 THERE'S STILL SOME DEGREE OF UNCERTAINTY AND SOME CHALLENGES.  
5 THE FIRST AND FOREMOST IS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFFORDABLE  
6 CARE ACT. I BELIEVE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. KATZ AND HIS  
7 TEAM, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HAS POSITIONED  
8 THEMSELVES EXTREMELY WELL AND HAVE DONE JUST AN EXTRAORDINARY  
9 JOB TO GET US READY AND ACTUALLY START IMPLEMENTING THE  
10 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND HEALTH REFORM, BUT IT'S THROUGH A LOT  
11 OF UNCERTAINTIES. WE HAVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BLUE  
12 RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILD PROTECTION WE STILL NEED TO FUND  
13 AND IMPLEMENT. WE NEED TO RESTORE OUR RESERVES AND TO  
14 HOPEFULLY, OVER TIME, ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF 10 PERCENT RESERVE.  
15 WE NEED TO LOOK AT ELIMINATING THE REMAINING STRUCTURAL  
16 DEFICITS IN OUR DEPARTMENTS. AS I'VE TOLD YOU IN THE PAST,  
17 EACH DEPARTMENT WAS CUT AN AVERAGE 17 PERCENT. WE HAVE NOT  
18 FULLY RESTORED THOSE DEPARTMENTS. THEY STILL CONTINUE TO DO AN  
19 EXCEPTIONAL JOB, BUT THERE ARE STILL SOME FUNDING CHALLENGES  
20 IN THESE DEPARTMENTS. ALTHOUGH WE DID PUT 35 MILLION ASIDE FOR  
21 DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE AND ALSO  
22 FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR CAPITAL NEEDS, WE KNOW WE'VE ONLY--THAT'S  
23 JUST A DROP IN THE BUCKET. OUR INFRASTRUCTURE IS OLD. IT'S  
24 TIRED. AND IT NEEDS SIGNIFICANT DEFERRED MAINTENANCE. AS WE  
25 MOVE FORWARD, I BELIEVE AND I FEEL STRONGLY THAT IT'S



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1    IMPORTANT THAT AS A COUNTY WE CONTINUE TO EXERCISE THE FISCAL  
2    DISCIPLINE THIS COUNTY HAS BUILT ITS REPUTATION ON. FOR ME,  
3    THIS IS MY LAST BUDGET AS A PUBLIC SERVANT. THIS IS MY LAST  
4    BUDGET EITHER AS A C.A.O. OR A C.E.O. SO FOR THE LAST 15  
5    YEARS, I'VE PUT TOGETHER VERY LARGE BUDGETS AND NOW THE ONLY  
6    BUDGET I'LL PUT TOGETHER IS THE ONE THAT MY WIFE LETS ME PUT  
7    TOGETHER. BUT FOR THIS POINT AND FOR ME IT'S EXTREMELY  
8    IMPORTANT THAT I RECOGNIZE AND THANK THE BOARD. IT'S BEEN AN  
9    ABSOLUTE HONOR WORKING WITH THE BOARD ON THE BUDGET. THE  
10   FISCAL LEADERSHIP AND THE DISCIPLINE EXERCISED BY THIS BOARD  
11   HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARY. NO ONE ELSE COULD HAVE GOTTEN THROUGH  
12   THIS RECESSION WITHOUT THE SUPPORT FROM THE FIVE OF YOU. I  
13   ALSO NEED TO RECOGNIZE YOUR STAFF, PARTICULARLY YOUR BUDGET  
14   DEPUTIES. THEY WORK IN CONCERT WITH OUR BUDGET STAFF AND  
15   C.E.O.'S OFFICE. AND IT'S BEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY FIVE YEARS IN  
16   THAT PARTNERSHIP. I NEED TO THANK THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE  
17   C.E.O. AND THE OTHER, YOUR OTHER POLICY DEPUTIES IN YOUR  
18   OFFICES BECAUSE AS I'VE SAID MANY TIMES, THIS BUDGET WAS NOT  
19   THE RESULT OF THE EFFORTS OF A SINGLE ENTITY OR SINGLE PERSON.  
20   WE ACHIEVE EVERYTHING THROUGH THE COLLECTIVE EFFORTS OF THE  
21   ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY AND THAT'S FOR THE FRONT DOOR TO THE BACK  
22   DOOR. I WANT TO THANK LABOR AGAIN. LABOR'S BEEN AN AMAZING  
23   PARTNER AS WE WORKED THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS. WHERE WE'RE  
24   AT, WE DID IT TOGETHER. THE LAST THING IS I NEED TO RECOGNIZE  
25   SUPERVISORS MOLINA AND YAROSLAVSKY ON THEIR GREAT CAREERS AND

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1 I THINK BOTH OF THEM SHOULD BE EXTREMELY PROUD OF LEAVING THE  
2 COUNTY IN SUCH GREAT FISCAL SHAPE. THE COUNTY'S FISCAL HEALTH  
3 IS, I THINK, ONE OF MANY ELEMENTS OF LEGACY FOR THESE TWO  
4 SUPERVISORS WHO ARE LEAVING. BUT ALL FIVE OF YOU AS YOU MOVE  
5 FORWARD IN YOUR CAREERS. NOW, I'D LIKE TO MOVE ON TO 61.  
6 THAT'S JUST A GENERAL OVERVIEW. AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW  
7 YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MOVE FORWARD  
8 WITH THE ENTIRE BUDGET. I DO HAVE SOME QUICK CHANGES THAT I  
9 NEED TO ANNOUNCE. THERE ARE A COUPLE ITEMS. ONE WAS JUST A  
10 FLAT-OUT ERROR. ONE ERROR WAS AS IT RELATES TO B.A.-61, THIS  
11 IS UNDER OUR -- THIS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION 1 -- THERE'S A  
12 150,000 TRANSFER FROM APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONTINGENCY WHICH  
13 SHOULD BE GOING TO THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY INSTEAD OF  
14 THE MUSEUM OF ART. I ASK THAT WE MAKE THAT CHANGE. AND THERE  
15 IS ALSO THERE'S A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT, 67, I'D LIKE THAT TO BE  
16 RETURNED TO MY OFFICE. THIS WILL ALLOW THE \$5 MILLION IN  
17 FUNDING TO REMAIN IN THE GENERAL FUND'S APPROPRIATION FOR  
18 CONTINGENCIES. AND THAT MONEY I BELIEVE WAS TIED TO A.B.109  
19 RECOMMENDATION. SO WITH THOSE TWO CHANGES, WE'LL PROCEED AS  
20 YOU'D LIKE FOR THE BALANCE OF 61 IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I'LL ASK MY COLLEAGUES IF YOU HAVE  
23 ANY QUESTIONS. WE DO HAVE A COUPLE FOLKS SIGNED UP. WHY DON'T  
24 WE DO THAT AND THEN WE'LL GET INTO THE BUDGET, ANY COMMENTS

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1 THAT YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ERIC PREVEN  
2 AND ARNOLD SACHS. ALL RIGHT. CALL THEM UP. WHERE ARE WE?

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. I  
5 JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT BETWEEN ITEMS 58, 60 AND 61, YOU  
6 MADE APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR YOUR BUDGET TOTALING ALMOST  
7 \$900 MILLION, WHICH IS JUST SHORT OF A BILLION. SO IN THE LAST  
8 COUPLE OF YEARS, OR THREE YEARS, INCLUDING THIS BUDGET, YOU'VE  
9 GONE FROM \$23 BILLION BUDGETED TWO FISCAL YEARS AGO, NOW THIS  
10 FISCAL YEAR YOU'RE AT \$26 BILLION. THAT'S \$3 BILLION INCREASE  
11 IN YOUR BUDGETS. CAN YOU DESCRIBE \$3 BILLION OF IMPROVEMENTS  
12 IN THE COUNTY THAT WOULD SHOW THE \$3 BILLION THAT YOU'VE ADDED  
13 FROM 23 BILLION TO THIS YEAR'S 26 BILLION? NOW, I UNDERSTAND  
14 THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF RE-ALIGNMENT IN POSITIONS. SUPERVISOR  
15 ANTONOVICH HAD THAT ITEM ON HIS AGENDA REGARDING THE SALARY  
16 RANGE FOR THE C.E.O. I KNOW THAT YOU'VE DONE A LOT OF STUDIES  
17 FOR POSITIONS IN THE COUNTY REGARDING SALARY RANGES. NOBODY  
18 HAS GOTTEN A PAY RAISE. BUT THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF POSITIONS  
19 ADJUSTED FROM R LEVELS TO DIFFERENT R LEVELS. WHICH ARE NOT  
20 NECESSARILY PAY RAISES. BUT BECAUSE THE JOB DESCRIPTION,  
21 INSTEAD OF BEING A CHIEF COOK BOTTLE WASHER, YOU ARE NOW A  
22 CHEF COOK AND BOTTLE WASHER. WHICH IS A DIFFERENT JOB  
23 DESCRIPTION BECAUSE IT'S NOW TWO POSITIONS. AND THAT CHIEF  
24 COOK AND BOTTLE WASHER ENTITLES YOU TO MORE MONEY. INSTEAD OF  
25 JUST BEING A CHIEF COOK BOTTLE WASHER. SO I COULD UNDERSTAND

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1 THE LANGUAGE THAT YOU USE. WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS, AGAIN,  
2 HOW YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH CALLING YOURSELF SELF-SUFFICIENT  
3 WHEN YOU SAY THAT 12 TIMES 6 IS EQUAL TO 66. AND WHERE'S THAT  
4 EXTRA MONEY THAT YOU SO DESPERATELY NEED?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DOCTOR CLAVREUL?

7

8 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF  
9 SUPERVISORS. DOCTOR GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM CONCERNED THAT  
10 THIS ITEM WAS BROUGHT UP THE WAY IT WAS BROUGHT UP BECAUSE FOR  
11 AN ISSUE LIKE THIS ONE WHERE IT'S PRETTY MUCH HALF A BILLION  
12 DOLLARS THAT YOU ARE REALLOCATING, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE HAVE NOT  
13 SEEN ONE SINGLE BUDGET ON A.C.A. FROM DR. KATZ. AND I HAVE  
14 BEEN AT ALL THE MEETINGS. AND I KNOW IT HAS NOT BEEN ONE. IT  
15 HAS CONTINUED AND CONTINUED AND CONTINUED. SO TO HAVE AN ITEM  
16 OF THIS MAGNITUDE REALLOCATING SO MUCH MONEY AND I THINK IT IS  
17 FANTASTIC THAT THAT MONEY IS THERE. BUT WHY THOSE PROVISIONS  
18 HAVE NOT EVEN BEEN MADE BEFORE? I THINK IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE  
19 TO HAVE THIS KIND OF ITEM THROWN TO THE PUBLIC THE WAY IT HAS  
20 BEEN. AND WHEN YOU ACTUALLY READ THE TWO FIRST SENTENCE, THEY  
21 SAID RECOMMENDATION AS A GENERAL FUND HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE AND  
22 SPECIAL FUND THAT'S WHAT THE MONEY'S COMING FROM, THE MOST  
23 \$400 MILLION. AND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT KIND, WHAT PART IS FROM  
24 THE GENERAL FUND? WHAT PART IS FROM THE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
25 ENTERPRISE AND SO ON? NONE OF THAT IS REALLY EXPLAIN AND IS

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1 VERY CONFUSING. SO I WILL HAVE APPRECIATE A LITTLE MORE  
2 SOPHISTICATION AND TIME TO BRING THAT ITEM UP SO THE PUBLIC  
3 KNOW WHAT IT WAS ABOUT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. I'LL ASK MY  
6 COLLEAGUES. I JUST TO BEGIN WITH TO THE C.E.O. AND TO THE  
7 ENTIRE STAFF, AGAIN OUR HEARTFELT THANKS. WE UNDERSTAND, MR.  
8 FUJIOKA, THAT THIS IS YOUR LAST BUDGET. PROBABLY THE KIND OF  
9 BUDGET YOU WANT TO BE YOUR LAST BECAUSE IT'S A PRETTY GOOD  
10 BUDGET, FINALLY. AND RESTORATIONS IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.  
11 AND WHILE WE TAKE A LOT OF PUBLIC TESTIMONY, A LOT OF PUBLIC  
12 HEAT, AT TIMES, I THINK PEOPLE REALLY DON'T APPRECIATE OR  
13 UNDERSTAND WHERE WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH THIS TIME, DIFFICULT  
14 ECONOMIC TIME TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THE  
15 RESTORATIONS WITH THE COOPERATION OF LABOR, WITH THE  
16 COOPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR  
17 STAFF'S LEADERSHIP. SO I JUST SPEAK FOR MYSELF IN SAYING  
18 CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT BUDGET. MORE IMPORTANTLY,  
19 CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THEIR STAFFS AND  
20 OUR OWN STAFFS WORKING TOGETHER. THESE ARE NOT EASY ISSUES AT  
21 TIMES. THESE ARE NOT EASY THINGS TO GET THROUGH. BECAUSE WHILE  
22 THERE'S DOLLARS ATTACHED TO A BUDGET, AS THE ULTIMATE SAFETY  
23 NET, IT'S REALLY THE LIVES THAT THOSE DOLLARS ARE THERE TO  
24 PROTECT. AND I THINK THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING. SO WE  
25 SAY A BILLION HERE OR 100 MILLION HERE OR 35,000 HERE, AT THE

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1 END OF THE DAY, IT'S REALLY TRANSFORMING INTO WHAT OUR  
2 RESPONSIBILITY IS, AND THAT'S THE ULTIMATE SAFETY NET. SO  
3 CONGRATULATIONS. ARE THERE -- ANYBODY HAVE ANY -- I UNDERSTAND  
4 THERE ARE SOME -- ARE THERE ANY ITEMS UNDER THIS THAT PEOPLE  
5 WANT TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS ON OR CHANGES ON? SUPERVISOR  
6 ANTONOVICH?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, FOR INTRODUCE THREE MOTIONS.  
9 FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS THE BOARD HAS REVIEWED VARIOUS  
10 REPORTS FROM THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION AND THE C.E.O.  
11 REGARDING THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE SERVICES FOR  
12 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. BOTH THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION AND  
13 THIS BOARD ASKED FOR A TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT THE COUNTY  
14 SPENDS EACH YEAR ON A CHILD WELFARE AND PROTECTION EFFORTS.  
15 THIS TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT ANNUALLY EXCEEDS \$6.7 BILLION. AS THE  
16 BOARD CONSIDERS THE COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, IT'S CRUCIAL  
17 THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE BREAKDOWN OF THE PROGRAM, SPENDING THAT  
18 SUPPORT THESE PROGRAMS. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD REPORT BACK  
19 IN 30 DAYS ON THE BREAKDOWN EXPENDITURES USING ALL FUNDING  
20 SOURCES THAT SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHICH INCLUDES ALL  
21 IMPACTED DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,  
22 MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC SOCIAL  
23 SERVICES, COMMUNITY, PROBATION AND SENIOR SERVICES AND THE LOS  
24 ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. FOR A REPORT BACK. AND I  
25 HAVE TWO OTHERS, I'LL DO THEM ALL AT ONE TIME, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I MOVE THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THAT THE  
5 BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO ANALYZE THE AVAILABILITY AND  
6 APPLICABILITY OF AN ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES INSTEAD OF THE  
7 GENERAL FUND ONCE A DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS OUTLINED A PROPOSED  
8 DIVERSION PROGRAM AND COMPLETE AND ATTACH A COPY OF THE FISCAL  
9 ANALYSIS TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REPORT PRIOR TO HER  
10 SCHEDULED PRESENTATION TO OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THAT WOULD  
11 BE THE SECOND ONE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL YOU'RE ASKING FOR IS WE'VE ALLOCATED  
14 THE MONEY AND IT'S SET ASIDE. YOU'RE JUST ASKING IS THERE A  
15 POSSIBILITY, YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO UNWIND OUR PRESENTATION?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOT UNWIND.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I MAY ON THAT, I THINK  
20 THE INTENT OF WHAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS SEEKING TO ACHIEVE  
21 OR ACCOMPLISH IS PERHAPS MORE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY THAN WHAT  
22 HE PERCEIVES TO BE THE CASE AND WHAT'S PROPOSED IN ITEM 61.  
23 BUT I THINK IT HAS TO BE APPRECIATED BY ALL PARTIES THAT THERE  
24 IS NO BACKING AWAY ON THE PART OF THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO  
25 ITS COMMITMENT TO DIVERSION AND WHAT IT HAS TO MEAN IN TERMS



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1 OF LEGITIMATE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND RECIDIVISM.  
2 THIS IS DISCUSSION THAT WE HAVE HAD REPEATEDLY. THE DATA IS  
3 COMPELLING. DIVERSION MEANS THAT WE ARE SEEKING TO  
4 DECRIMINALIZE MENTAL ILLNESS. ALL OF US GET THAT. KNOW THAT WE  
5 HAVE TO DO MORE AS WE SAID EARLIER IN TERMS OF SUPPORTIVE  
6 HOUSING AS A PART OF THIS. SO THERE IS NO INCOMPATIBILITY  
7 BETWEEN FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND APPROPRIATE MEASURES  
8 DIVERTING INDIVIDUALS WHO WE DEEM TO BE APPROPRIATE  
9 CANDIDATES. SUCCESSFUL DIVERSION PROGRAMS MEAN THAT WE WILL  
10 ALL ULTIMATELY BE BETTER FOR IT, PARTICULARLY THE INDIVIDUALS  
11 IN QUESTION. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED, I THINK PRETTY CLEARLY,  
12 JAILS ARE NOT THE PLACE FOR MENTALLY ILL PERSONS TO GET  
13 BETTER. DIVERSION, DIVERSION, DIVERSION. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY  
14 HAS TO BE A PART OF THAT. AND I WOULD HOPE THAT THIS MOTION IS  
15 ESSENTIALLY SEEKING TO DO THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YOU GOT ONE MORE MOTION?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE OTHER IS L.A. COUNTY OF DEPARTMENT OF  
20 PUBLIC WORKS.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON, CAN I SPEAK TO THE PREVIOUS MOTION?  
23 I JUST WANT TO SAY A WORD ABOUT PILOT PROGRAM WE LAUNCHED WITH  
24 ALL OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES WHO HAVE SIGNED A  
25 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO DO A PILOT DIVERSION PROGRAM IN TWO

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1 COURTHOUSES IN OUR DISTRICT, SAN FERNANDO COURTHOUSE AND VAN  
2 NUYS COURTHOUSE. VAN NUYS COURTHOUSE, A VERY SIGNIFICANT SIZE  
3 COURTHOUSE. AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE  
4 PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE DEPARTMENT  
5 OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, AMONG OTHERS, AS  
6 WELL AS THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, WHICH IS  
7 OUR PRIVATE NONPROFIT PARTNER WHO IS GOING TO TAKE INDIVIDUALS  
8 WHO GET DIRECTED INTO THIS DIVERSION PROGRAM, I THINK WE'RE  
9 GOING TO HAVE A TEMPLATE, THIS BOARD'S GOING TO HAVE A  
10 TEMPLATE FOR HOW TO SCALE THIS PROJECT UP ON A COUNTY-WIDE  
11 BASIS. THIS IS NOT UNIQUE TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY OR TO VAN  
12 NUYS COURTHOUSE OR THE SAN FERNANDO COURTHOUSE. IT COULD BE  
13 SHOEHORND INTO ANY CRIMINAL COURTHOUSE IN THE COUNTY. THE  
14 PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, DAVE WESLEY, SIGNED THE  
15 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT. AND IT'S A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT  
16 THAT IN THE SPAN OF SIX OR SEVEN WEEKS, ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT  
17 AGENCIES GOT TOGETHER ON A ROAD MAP OF HOW TO MAKE THIS  
18 PROGRAM WORK FOR NON-- FOR MISDEMEANORS AND LOW LEVEL,  
19 NONVIOLENT FELONS. AND THERE'S A PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING  
20 COMPONENT TO THIS. BECAUSE IT'S DIRECTED AT CHRONICALLY  
21 HOMELESS AND SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL PERSONS. I THINK IT'S  
22 CLEAR THAT THAT'S THE WAY WE HAVE TO GO TO MAKE A PROGRAM LIKE  
23 THIS WORK, OTHERWISE YOU DON'T REALLY ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES  
24 OF THIS. SO I DON'T KNOW WHEN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S GOING TO  
25 HAVE HER REPORT, WHETHER IT WILL BE BEFORE OR AFTER I'M GONE,

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1 BUT THAT TEMPLATE WHICH SHE WAS VERY MUCH A PART OF DRAFTING  
2 IS SOMETHING THAT THIS BOARD OUGHT TO USE, UTILIZE. IT IS THE  
3 WAY TO PROCEED DOWN THIS ROAD. THERE WILL BE SOME TWEAKS ON  
4 IT, I'M SURE, AS THEY GET EXPERIENCE IN IT. BUT TO HAVE ALL OF  
5 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES, ALL OF THE BARS, THE DEFENSE  
6 BAR AND THE PROSECUTION SIDE, THE COURT ITSELF AND OUR SOCIAL  
7 SERVICE AGENCIES AND OUR PRIVATE PARTNERS ALL ON THE SAME PAGE  
8 IS SOMETHING I'VE NEVER SEEN ON SOMETHING THIS GAME CHANGING.  
9 I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH QUICK ACTIONS WITH ALL OF THOSE AGENCIES  
10 TOGETHER. SO I THINK THE COUNTY'S GOING TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE  
11 ONCE THIS, THE FINAL REPORT COMES OUT. I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED  
12 IF THE REPORT WILL BE SOMEWHAT INFORMED BY THE EXPERIENCE THE  
13 DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE OTHERS HAVE FROM THIS PILOT PROGRAM.  
14 BUT IT'S DOABLE. AND IT'S SCALE-UPABLE. THAT'S THE KEY. THIS  
15 THING CAN BE SCALED UP RELATIVELY QUICKLY. WON'T HAVE TO  
16 REINVENT THE WHEEL. ALL IT WILL BE WILL BE A MATTER OF WILL  
17 AND A MATTER OF MONEY. AND IT'S NOT ALL THAT OF MONEY  
18 CONSIDERATION WHAT WE SPEND IN INCARCERATION AND WE'LL HAVE  
19 BETTER RESULTS THAN WE GET FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED.  
20 SO IT'S A WIN/WIN ALL THE WAY ACROSS-THE-BOARD. THE  
21 EXPECTATION OF THE REDUCTION OF RECIDIVISM RATE IS TAKEN  
22 SOMEWHERE MAYBE OFF BY A COUPLE OF PERCENT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN  
23 75 PERCENT, WHICH IS THE RECIDIVISM RIGHT NOW AMONG THESE  
24 INDIVIDUALS DOWN TO 25 TO 30 PERCENT. THAT'S A HUGE REDUCTION.  
25 AND YOU CAN DO THE MATH. WHAT EACH INDIVIDUAL COSTS US WHEN

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1    THEY GET BOOKED AND PUT INTO JAIL IS FAR MORE EXPENSIVE TO  
2    GIVE THEM THE KIND OF TREATMENT FOR THE MENTAL ILLNESS THAT  
3    AFFLICTS THEM FAR LESS EXPENSIVE AND WITH BETTER RESULTS. SO  
4    THIS IS A GOOD BUSINESS DECISION, NOT JUST A GOOD CRIMINAL  
5    JUSTICE DECISION FOR THE COUNTY.

6

7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER  
8    MOTION?

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10    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
11    WORKS WILL BE ASSUMING OPERATIONS OF THE THREE LANDSCAPE  
12    MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS, L.M.D.S, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST, FROM  
13    THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION. THE  
14    OPERATION WAS A SMALL UNIT WITHIN THE PARKS THAT WAS DIFFICULT  
15    TO ADMINISTER BECAUSE IT WAS NOT IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE MISSION  
16    AND OPERATIONS OF THEIR MISSION. PUBLIC WORKS OPERATES MANY  
17    SPECIAL DISTRICTS SIMILAR TO THESE AND HAS EXTENSIVE  
18    EXPERIENCE IN THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND SPECIAL NEEDS OF  
19    THESE DISTRICTS. CONSEQUENTLY, OPERATION OF THE L.M.D.S CAN BE  
20    EFFICIENTLY PERFORMED BY PUBLIC WORKS SINCE THIS WILL ONLY BE  
21    A SMALL ADDITION TO THEIR LIGHTING DISTRICT OPERATIONS WHICH  
22    ARE GOVERNED BY THE SAME STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, CODES SECTION  
23    PROVIDED BUY THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972.  
24    POTENTIAL TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND REDUCE THE OVERALL  
25    PROPERTY TAX BURDEN WOULD BE TREMENDOUS VALUE ADDED FOR

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1 TAXPAYERS. WITH THAT IN MIND, THE BOARD OUGHT TO BE GIVEN  
2 PERIODIC UPDATES ON THE PROGRESS OF PUBLIC WORKS ABSORPTION OF  
3 THE DISTRICTS WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
4 ADDITIONALLY, WHEN EACH DISTRICT IS RE-ASSESSED, RESIDENTS  
5 SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH IN ON WHETHER THEY  
6 WANT THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE TO PERFORMING THESE SERVICES OR BE  
7 GIVEN THE OPTION TO ABSOLVE THE ZONE. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT  
8 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT BACK ON AN 120 DAYS ON  
9 ASSESSMENT OF THE FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF EACH LANDSCAPE AND  
10 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT A COMMUNITY OUTREACH PLAN TO SHARE THE  
11 FINDINGS OF THE DISTRICT'S VIABILITY, AND A PLAN FOR SHARING  
12 OPTIONS WITH THE PROPERTY OWNERS FOR MAINTAINING THE L.M.D.  
13 SERVICES. IT'S A REPORT BACK IN 120 DAYS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN, MR. CHAIRMAN, QUESTIONS. WHEN  
18 A.B.109 WAS BEING DISCUSSED OVER TWO YEARS AGO, I MADE A POINT  
19 THAT WHEN WE WERE BEING TOLD BY THE STATE AND BY C.S.A.C. THAT  
20 WE WERE GOING TO BE REIMBURSED FOR ALL OF THESE WONDERFUL  
21 SERVICES THAT THE STATE WOULD BE GIVING US BY THE CLOSING OF  
22 SOME OF THEIR PENAL INSTITUTIONS BY HAVING FELONS WHO SHOULD  
23 BE GOING TO STATE TO PENITENTIARY, BEING INCARCERATED IN  
24 COUNTY JAILS AND THOSE UNDER PROBATION TODAY WOULD BE COMING  
25 FROM PAROLE INSTEAD OF BEING RETAINED BY THE STATE PAROLE

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1 BOARD. THEY WOULD BE SENT BY COUNTY PROBATION. SO AS IT  
2 RELATES TO THE FUNDING FORMULA FOR RE-ALIGNMENT 109 THE BAIT  
3 AND SWITCH ALIVE IS VERY WELL BECAUSE WHAT THE STATE ONCE  
4 PROMISED GUARANTEED FUNDING, WE ARE NOW BEING TOLD IT IS A  
5 GUARANTEED SOURCE OF FUNDING, NOT FUNDING, BUT THE SOURCE OF  
6 FUNDING. NOW ANY IDIOT KNOWS WHAT PART OF THE BUDGET THAT  
7 WOULD COME FROM. AND IT'S THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS THAT WE WERE  
8 INTERESTED IN BEING FULLY REIMBURSED FOR THESE ADDITIONAL  
9 MANDATED SERVICES. AND ALL THEY WANTED TO DO WAS TO GUARANTEE  
10 WE WOULD KNOW WHAT PAGE TO FIND IT OUT. MEANWHILE THE LEVEL OF  
11 FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY HAS BEEN REDUCED WHILE THE COST OF THE  
12 PROGRAM CONTINUES TO INCREASE. SO, MR. FUJIOKA, I UNDERSTAND  
13 THAT THE CHANGE TO THE FORMULA EQUATES TO A CUT OF \$6.3  
14 MILLION, AND THAT THE INCREASED COST OF THE PROGRAM IS  
15 APPROXIMATELY \$5.5 MILLION, WHICH MEANS THE REDUCTION IN THE  
16 A.B.109 BUDGET WOULD BE \$12 MILLION?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, SIR. THAT'S CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IT WAS CRITICAL WHEN THE STATE FIRST  
21 PROPOSED THAT. ARE ANY FUTURE CUTS GOING TO BE IMPOSED? ARE  
22 THERE ANY CUTS OR BACKFILL, QUOTE CUTS WITH SCARCE FEDERAL  
23 FUNDS THAT WOULD BE COMING ABOUT?

24

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL, AS YOU MENTIONED, INSTEAD OF A  
2 GUARANTEED LEVEL OF FUNDING, WHAT WAS GUARANTEED WAS A SOURCE  
3 OF FUNDING. AND THAT SOURCE WOULD BE SALES TAX AND V.L.F. WE  
4 KNOW THAT HAS KIND OF AN EBB AND FLOW QUALITY TO IT. ONE THING  
5 THAT WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN DOING IS GETTING A GUARANTEED CARVE  
6 OUT FOR L.A. COUNTY OF 31.1 PERCENT. ALL OTHER COUNTIES ARE  
7 SUBJECT TO A FORMULA-BASED ALLOCATION. IF THE FORMULA WAS  
8 APPLIED TO L.A. COUNTY, OUR SHARE WOULD BE 26.1. AND SO THAT  
9 CARVE OUT IS UNIQUE ONLY FOR OUR COUNTY. SO THAT WAS VERY  
10 SIGNIFICANT. WE HAVE TO WATCH THIS CAREFULLY. WE KNOW THAT  
11 REVENUE SOURCE OR THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE FROM THOSE TWO SOURCES  
12 WILL BE GOING DOWN NEXT YEAR. BUT THERE'S ALSO A GROWTH  
13 FACTOR. AND IN FISCAL YEAR NOT '14/'15 BUT '15/'16 AND EVEN  
14 BETTER '16/'17 THEY ARE PROJECTING SOME GROWTH. BUT THE EBB  
15 AND FLOW QUALITY MAKES BUDGETING VERY DIFFICULT BECAUSE YOU  
16 DON'T HAVE A SUSTAINED LEVEL. AND LIKE YOU SAID, OUR COSTS GO  
17 UP, IF A COLA GOES UP OR HEALTHCARE COSTS OR WHATEVER.

18  
19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE ANSWER IS IN THE FUTURE, THERE WILL BE  
20 A FUTURE INCREASE IN THE APPROPRIATIONS, HOWEVER THEY TOLD US  
21 AT THE BEGINNING THERE WOULD BE FULL FUNDING FOR THESE  
22 PROGRAMS.

23  
24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU'RE RIGHT.



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS  
2    BECAUSE THEY COULD END UP GIVING US MORE FELONS IN OUR COUNTY  
3    JAIL THAN LESS.

4

5    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL THE KEY, SHOULD WE RECEIVE ADDITIONAL  
6    FUNDS TO THE GROWTH FACTOR, WE'LL HAVE TO EXERCISE THE  
7    NECESSARY DISCIPLINE TO PUT SOME OF THOSE FUNDS ASIDE IN THE  
8    RESERVE LIKE WE DID IN THE PAST FEW YEARS SO THAT WHEN THE  
9    REVENUE DOES COME IN LOW, WE CAN ACCESS THE RESERVE TO ENSURE  
10   WE CONTINUE FUNDING EXISTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

11

12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES BUDGET,  
13   CAN FUNDS BE OBLIGATED TO, SAY, BALANCES BE SPENT WITHOUT  
14   BOARD APPROVAL?

15

16   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** EVERY APPROPRIATION REQUIRES BOARD APPROVAL.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD YOU PROVIDE A REPORT THE BOARD OF  
19   HEALTH SERVICES REVIEW OF WHAT THE MID-YEAR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT?

20

21   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE COULD DO THAT.

22

23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND D.H.S. MADE A PAYMENT OF 88 MILLION  
24   DOLLARS TO THE STATE UNDER A.B.85. WHEN WOULD THIS PAYMENT BE  
25   RECONCILED? AND WHAT DO YOU EXPECT THE RESULT WILL BE?

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1

2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL ADDRESS BOTH IN A REPORT BACK.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHEN WILL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE  
5 NEW WAIVER BE FIRMED UP INCLUDING IN YOUR BUDGET ASSUMPTION?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE AT THE VERY PRELIMINARY STAGE OF OUR  
8 DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STATE. AND SUBSEQUENT TO THAT WOULD BE  
9 THE STATE WITH C.M.S. I DON'T EXPECT THOSE DISCUSSIONS TO  
10 CONCLUDE FOR I WOULD BELIEVE AT LEAST A YEAR. WE COULD GIVE  
11 EXACT DATE AS A REPORT BACK. BUT WE ARE IN DISCUSSIONS. WE  
12 HAVE A TEAM ASSIGNED TO THAT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FUNCTION  
13 BECAUSE THE EXTENDING THE WAIVER AND WITH THAT ADDRESSING SOME  
14 OF OUR UNMET NEEDS IS CRITICAL TO THE HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT  
15 OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE COUNTY.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN THE BUDGET CONTAINS \$4.5 MILLION FOR  
18 AN ANNEX FOR THE MUSIC CENTER. HOW IS THIS DETERMINED? AND  
19 WHAT IS THE MASTER PLAN FOR THE MUSIC CENTER'S OVERALL BUDGET,  
20 AND HOW MUCH IN TOTAL WOULD THE COUNTY BE EXPECTED TO PAY  
21 SEEING THAT SHORTLY WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE 50TH  
22 ANNIVERSARY OF THE FACILITY?

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES. THE ANNEX BUILDING IS A FACILITY LOCATED  
25 ON TEMPLE AND GRAND ON THE SOUTH, I'M SORRY, THE NORTHWEST

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1 CORNER. AND THAT IS A COUNTY ASSET. WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT  
2 4.5. IN RETURN, IN ADDITION TO THAT, THE MUSIC CENTER AND THE  
3 FOUNDATION, THE THEATER GROUP FOUNDATION WILL PUT UP I BELIEVE  
4 IT'S ANOTHER \$15 MILLION FOR A TOTAL OF 20 TO COMPLETE OR TO  
5 REPLACE THAT PARTICULAR STRUCTURE. IT WOULD -- ONCE WE GET  
6 THAT DONE, IT WOULD BE TIED TO HOPEFULLY THE REMODEL OF THE  
7 DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION. RIGHT NOW THE MUSIC CENTER'S IN  
8 DIRE NEED OF OFFICE SPACE. AND THAT BUILDING, OFFICE SPACE AND  
9 ALSO REHEARSAL HALLS. AND THAT BUILDING AND THAT SITE WOULD  
10 PROVIDE I THINK AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THOSE  
11 UNMET NEEDS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THANK YOU. ALSO, IF SHERIFF COULD COME  
14 UP? THE QUESTION I HAVE PERTAINS TO THE UNINCORPORATED  
15 PATROLS. ADEQUATE UNINCORPORATED PATROL LEVEL IS A PRIORITY  
16 FOR ME AND MY COLLEAGUES ON OUR BOARD. AND WE'D LIKE TO SEE  
17 THE PHASE 1 OF THE INCREASED PATROL LEVELS BE APPROVED. I  
18 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MAY BE SOME CONCERNS OVER INCONSISTENT  
19 DEPLOYMENT OF DEPUTIES. AND WE HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS. ONE, WERE  
20 YOU AWARE THAT PATROL RESOURCES WERE NOT BEING DEPLOYED IN  
21 CONSISTENT MANNER THROUGHOUT THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YES.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHY WAS THIS PRACTICE USED?

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** THAT CAME TO MY ATTENTION ABOUT TWO OR THREE MONTHS  
3 AGO WHERE TWO THINGS OCCURRED. ONE WAS THE WAY IN WHICH  
4 DEPUTIES WERE ALLOWED DAYS OFF THAT IN MANY INSTANCES THERE  
5 WERE MORE PEOPLE OFF ON THE WEEKENDS THAN THERE WERE DURING  
6 THE WEEK, WHICH MEANT INCONSISTENCY ACROSS-THE-BOARD IN  
7 ADDITION TO CARPING, WHICH HAD DETECTIVES AT STATIONS CARPING  
8 DURING THE WEEK, SO THERE WAS MORE DEPLOYMENT DURING THE WE  
9 CAN THAN THERE WAS ON THE WEEKENDS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW HAS THE PRACTICE BEEN STOPPED?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** ON JULY 1ST WE STOPPED ALL PATROL DETECTIVE CARPING.  
14 SO CARPING IN PATROL HAS STOPPED. AND THEN ABOUT TWO MONTHS  
15 AGO WE STOPPED IT IN THE AREAS WHERE THAT WAS A CONCERN. WE  
16 FLATTENED OUT THEIR SCHEDULE TO MAKE IT CONSISTENT ACROSS-THE-  
17 BOARD ALL SEVEN DAYS. CONSISTENTLY THERE WERE THE SAME NUMBER  
18 OF PEOPLE OFF AS THERE WERE ON.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MY CONCERNS, IF WE COULD DO THIS TODAY, IF  
21 QUESTIONS COULD BE ASKED AND ANSWERS RECEIVED TO MOVE THE ITEM  
22 FORWARD FROM ITEM 74. BUT I MENTION THIS TO MY COLLEAGUE, AND  
23 SHE HAD SOME QUESTIONS.

24

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1    **SUP. MOLINA:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE MEMBERS. ON THE  
2    ISSUE OF UNINCORPORATED PATROL, I HAVE SPENT THE LAST 14 YEARS  
3    TRYING TO GET A CONTRACT, JUST LIKE CITIES GET CONTRACTS, OF  
4    HOW MUCH SERVICES ARE. CERTAINLY THE DEPARTMENT HAS NEVER  
5    ALLOWED THAT TO HAPPEN. TWO YEARS AGO WE PUT IN PLACE THAT  
6    WE'RE FINALLY GOING TO GET AN ALLOTMENT, AN ALLOCATION, WHICH  
7    WAS A REALLY WONDERFUL THING. AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS GREAT.  
8    NOW AT LEAST IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THEY'RE GOING TO BE  
9    TREATED IN THE SAME WAY AS CITIES, WHERE WE'RE GOING TO GET  
10    OUR APPROPRIATE SHARE OF SHERIFF PATROL AS OTHER CITIES. SO, I  
11    THOUGHT IT WAS A GREAT THING. AND OF COURSE LIKE ANYTHING  
12    ELSE, I'M ONE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT LIKE TO SEE IT GOING  
13    ON. SO WE STARTED MONITORING. MAYBE THIS IS NEW TO YOU AND  
14    YOUR FOLKS HAVEN'T TOLD YOU ABOUT IT. BUT YOU AND I HAVE  
15    WORKED TOGETHER. YOU KNOW HOW HANDS-ON I AM. AND WHEN YOU WERE  
16    IN PICO RIVERA, WE WATCHED EVERYTHING. AND NOW THAT YOU'RE THE  
17    COMMANDER, YOU SHOULD KNOW, MY HISTORY IS LONG WITH THIS. WE  
18    SENT OUT INCLUDING MYSELF, WE WOULD GO OUT AT NIGHT AS LATE AS  
19    2 IN THE MORNING. AND IF THERE WERE FOUR CARS ISSUED IN THE  
20    EVENING OR TWO CARS, WE WENT LOOKING FOR THEM. AND ON AVERAGE  
21    WE DIDN'T FIND THEM. AND WE HAD SOMEBODY AT THE STATION WITH  
22    THE WATCH COMMANDER WHO KEPT ASSURING US THE CARS WERE THERE.  
23    AND WE KEPT ASKING JUST TELL US WHERE AND WE'LL DRIVE. WE  
24    DROVE THE ENTIRE DISTRICT AND WE WERE LUCKY WE'D FIND ONE. AND  
25    SO WE STARTED REPORTING IT. AND WE HAD A WHOLE ALLOCATION

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1 SHEET THAT WE DID. WE DID IT ONE MONTH, OKAY AN ANOMALY. MONTH  
2 TWO? OKAY. BUT WHEN THREE MONTHS OF CONSISTENT, NOT MEETING  
3 THE DAYS, AND THEN WHEN WE WOULD TALK TO THE SHERIFF, THEY  
4 SAY: BUT LOOK AT THE WEEK. WE WERE AT 100 PERCENT BECAUSE IF  
5 YOU LOOK AT SUNDAY, WE DID 120. OR LOOK AT MONDAY. WE DID 160.  
6 WELL THAT DOESN'T COUNT. GETTING ALL OF YOUR DEPUTIES OUT  
7 THERE ON MONDAY ARE NOT MY BAD DAYS ON THE EAST SIDE. MY BAD  
8 DAYS ARE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. AND HAVING THEM IN THE  
9 MORNING IS NOT WHEN I NEED THEM, EITHER. SO THIS PATROL WAS  
10 AROUND THE SCHEDULE OF THE DEPUTIES AS COMPARED TO WHAT THE  
11 NEEDS WERE IN THE DISTRICT. AND THAT WAS INAPPROPRIATE. SO WE  
12 POINTED IT OUT. SO THEN WE STARTED A WHOLE NEW TRACKING SYSTEM  
13 FOR THE NEXT QUARTER. DIDN'T MEET THE BASELINE. SO HOW YOU  
14 JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT IT IS KIND OF UNBELIEVABLE. SO THEN WE  
15 STARTED TALKING TO THE AUDITOR ABOUT TO DO IT FOR US BECAUSE  
16 WE COULDN'T BE OUT THERE EVERY NIGHT AND TRACKING IT. AND WE  
17 THOUGHT WE WOULD DO -- THE JOKE ABOUT THE EAST L.A. CARS IS  
18 KIND OF FUNNY. ALL I DO IS LOOK AROUND FOR THE EAST L.A. CARS  
19 AND IT'S A BIG GAG. AND THEY KEEP TELLING ME THEY'RE OUT  
20 THERE. SUPPOSED TO BE A CAR THAT SAYS "EAST L.A. SHERIFF."  
21 THEY CLAIM THEY HAVE THEM. AND I THINK THEY'RE PARKED  
22 SOMEWHERE WITH FLAT TIRES SOMEWHERE. I HAVEN'T FOUND THEM  
23 DRIVING AROUND IN MY DISTRICT. AND I CALL UP ALL THE TIME. I  
24 EVEN POINT TO THE DEPUTIES. "I'M GOING TO CALL. YOUR NOT IN AN  
25 EAST L.A. CAR." WE'RE ALLOCATED SO MANY PATROL CARS. EAST L.A.

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1 OR UNINCORPORATED AREAS SHOULD NOT BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY.

2 NOW, WALNUT PARK, ONE LITTLE CAR, AND YOU GUYS WOULDN'T SHOW

3 UP. ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS, ROUGHEST AREAS, ONE LITTLE CAR.

4 AND SO NOW WE UNDERSTAND WE'RE BACK ON TRACK IN WALNUT PARK.

5 WE'RE STILL MONITORING. AND I HAVE PEOPLE WATCHING YOU TO MAKE

6 SURE THE CARS ARE OUT THERE. AND THE THING IS: I AM ASKING

7 LET'S PUT IT IN A P.F.U. THEY CLAIM THEY'RE GOING TO

8 STRAIGHTEN UP THEIR ACT. I WANT THEM TO DO SO. I JUST WANT TO

9 DO IT. I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU THE MONEY UNTIL YOU DO IT.

10 PROVE IT. THAT'S FAIR, RIGHT? DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S FAIR?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** WELL, I KNOW IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I SAY, IT MATTERS

13 WHAT I DO. AND SO I TOOK OVER --

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS IT FAIR NOT TO SAY I'LL PAY THE BILL WHEN YOU

16 DO IT?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK SO. ARE YOU KIDDING? LET'S SEE IF THEY

21 WILL DO IT. SO FAR IT HASN'T BEEN DONE. RIGHT, WE'RE PUTTING

22 IT IN A P.F.U. WE'LL ALLOCATE IT WHEN IT GOES OUT. WE HOPE TO

23 GET IT DONE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. I'M TOLD WE'RE GOING TO

24 GET THE CARS IN EAST L.A., RIGHT?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** YOU WILL GET DECALS ON THE CARS, YES. YOU HAVE SOME  
2 DECALS ON THE CAR BUT THERE WILL BE MORE PUT ON IN THE NEXT  
3 COUPLE OF WEEKS, YES.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT COULD BE DONE TOMORROW, RIGHT, THE CARS EXIST?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THE CARS EXIST, YES.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE DECALS ARE IN PROCESS?

10

11 **SPEAKER:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THESE ARE THE ANSWERS I GET. I WANT TO KEEP IT IN  
14 THE P.F.U. HONESTLY. IT'S THE BEST THING. YOU CAN REPORT BACK  
15 ON THE P.F.U. THEY HAVE A JOB TO DO. AND I THINK IT'S LIKE ANY  
16 OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICER ASKING. I'M GIVING YOU A CONTRACT FOR  
17 SHERIFF PATROL. I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT'S BEING DONE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE REPORTING BACK ON THE P.F.U.  
20 BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE THERE. WHAT YOU WILL REPORT BACK ON  
21 ARE THE ACTIONS THAT THE SERVICES BEING-

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** AS LONG AS WE DON'T TAKE IT OUT OF A PF.U.

24

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. THE REPORT  
2    BACK WOULD BE ON THE ACTIONS.

3

4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** REPORT BACK ON THREE WEEKS IN THE ACTIONS.

5

6    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ACTIONS AND DECALS.

7

8    **SPEAKER:** YES, ACTIONS AND DECALS.

9

10   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WE WANT THE CARS OUT THERE, TOO. NOT DECALS  
11   ON FLAT-TIRED CARS IN A PARKING LOT.

12

13   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OUCH.

14

15   **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY TO BE SO ROUGH. I WENT OUT LOOKING.  
16   I'VE BEEN ON THIS FOR A LONG TIME. AND THESE RESIDENTS PAY  
17   TAXES LIKE EVERYONE ELSE AND ARE ENTITLED TO SERVICES. I DON'T  
18   KNOW WHAT IT WAS ABOUT. BUT, YOU KNOW, TRYING TO MAKE SURE  
19   THAT OTHER CITIES ARE COVERED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE  
20   UNINCORPORATED AREA IS SOMETHING THAT I CERTAINLY AS  
21   SUPERVISOR DON'T APPRECIATE. AND NEITHER DO THE RESIDENTS. SO  
22   LET'S BE FAIR ABOUT IT. I WANT TO BE EQUITABLE. WE WANT TO PAY  
23   IT LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO BE DEAD- BEATS AND  
24   NOT PAY FOR IT. BUT THE POINT IS WE ALSO NEED, IF WE'RE GOING  
25   TO PAY FOR IT, WE NEED THE CARS.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. TOTALLY AGREE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANYTHING ELSE?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WOULD LIKE TO DIVIDE THE  
9 QUESTION ON ITEM 61 AND RECORD IT AS A NO VOTE ON ITEM 166.  
10 GIVING FULL HEALTH TO THE ILLEGAL ALIENS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO BE RECORDED ON A NO ON ITEM 86.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THE NOTED NO VOTE ON 86?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 86.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE JAIL ITEM? AND 166?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 166.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. ARE YOU  
23 SURE? IT DOESN'T READ THAT WAY. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY  
24 OTHER -- RECORD NO VOTES ON SPECIFIC ITEMS? MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS?

25

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ON ITEM NO. 1, ADJUSTMENT 1, I ABSTAIN ON  
2    ADJUSTMENT NO. 3, I OBSTAIN.

3

4    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON HERE. I WANT TO MAKE SURE I GET  
5    THEM RIGHT. 1? 3?

6

7    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 1, 3 AND 8. 7 AND 8, SORRY.

8

9    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE DOWNEY WARRANT PROCESSING  
10    RENOVATION? YOU'RE OPPOSED TO THAT? RECOMMENDATIONS 7 AND 8,  
11    MR. CHAIRMAN.

12

13    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M TRYING TO MATCH UP HERE WHAT HE'S  
14    DOING. 1 AND 3, UNRELATED TO THIS? (OFF MIC).

15

16    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IS THIS REFERRING TO THE FUNDING AGREEMENTS,  
17    IS THAT WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT?

18

19    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. OKAY. ALL RIGHT.  
20    AS LONG AS YOU HAVE THEM AND THEY'RE APPROPRIATE. SHE'S GOT  
21    THEM. I DON'T HAVE THEM.

22

23    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ADJUSTMENT 1 IS CAPITAL PROJECTS.  
24    ADJUSTMENT 3 IS THE P.F.D. ADJUSTMENT. AND THEN RECOMMENDATION

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1 7 AND 8 ARE ARTICULATED AS INDICATED IN THE EXECUTIVE  
2 OFFICER'S COMMUNICATION, MR. CHAIRMAN.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 7 AND 8 ITEMS ON THIS?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. RECOMMENDATION 7 AND 8.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THOSE NOTED EXCEPTIONS, THEN  
9 WE'LL BRING THE WHOLE BUDGET TOGETHER. DO WE NEED THE AUDITOR-  
10 CONTROLLER TO DO THAT? OR CAN WE MOVE THE ITEM WITH THE NOTED?

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MOVE THE REST OF THE REPORT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THE NOTED ABSTENTIONS.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND NO VOTES. THE NO VOTES FROM SUPERVISOR  
17 ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. IS THERE  
20 SOMETHING DIFFERENT? ARE THEY NO OR ABSTENTIONS? ARE THEY NOS  
21 ON THOSE ITEMS?

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC.OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS A NO VOTE  
24 ON 86 AND I HAVE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AS A NO VOTE ON ITEM  
25 NO. 166. I HAVE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AS ABSTENTION ON ITEM

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1 NO. 1 AND 3 IN THE ADJUSTMENTS BUT OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS NO.  
2 7 AND 8 IS ALSO AN ABSTENTION.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY.  
5 ABSTENTIONS ON AND THE NO VOTES. WITH THAT, I'LL MOVE BY  
6 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** OUR LAST BUDGET.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR LAST BUDGET. THIS IS THE OVERALL,  
11 ZEV. I GOT YOUR NO RECORDED. AND, AGAIN, I THINK IT REFLECTS  
12 BACK ON MY COMMENTS AS IT RELATES TO THE C.E.O. AND HIS STAFF  
13 AND THE DEPARTMENT, BUT I THINK TO BOTH OF YOU, TRUE PARTNERS  
14 OVER THE YEARS. WE'VE GONE THROUGH SOME VERY DIFFICULT TIMES  
15 OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. BEEN WORKING TOGETHER AS A TEAM  
16 UP HERE. AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT WE'VE HAD  
17 CAST SOME VERY DIFFICULT VOTES. AND BOTH OF YOU HAVE BEEN  
18 INCREDIBLE PARTNER IN ALL OF THIS IN KEEPING THE LOS ANGELES  
19 COUNTY ON SOLID FINANCIAL GROUND AND PROBABLY THE ONLY  
20 MUNICIPALITY IN AMERICA THAT'S HAD THREE CREDIT RATING  
21 INCREASES OVER THE LAST 24 TO 30 MONTHS, WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY  
22 HUGE. SO I KNOW IT'S YOUR LAST BUDGET. THANK YOU, THANK YOU.  
23 WITH THAT MOTION AND SECOND AND THE NOTED ABSTENTIONS AND  
24 OBJECTIONS, SO BE THE ORDER. ITEM 62? ALL RIGHT. ITEM 62. DO  
25 WE HAVE A SPEAKER ON THIS? MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE

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1 CHAIR WILL SECOND. ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS OR ABSTENTIONS? IF  
2 NOT, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. I THINK UP FIRST IS -- IT'S BEEN  
3 SO LONG AGO. WHO'S UP FIRST ON SPECIALS? SUPERVISOR MOLINA?  
4 SECOND DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
5 ADJOURNMENTS? ZEV, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD TO  
8 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOSEPH MCNAMARA FORMER CHIEF OF  
9 POLICE IN SAN JOSE WHO WAS KNOWN FOR HIS PROGRESSIVE VIEWS AND  
10 OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM OF A NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TACTICS  
11 INCLUDING THE WAR ON DRUGS, THE GUN LOBBY. HE HAD HIS OWN  
12 VIEWS ABOUT OUR OWN POLICE CHIEF HERE. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
13 OF 79. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THE BRONX IN NEW YORK, THE  
14 SON OF A NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICER. BEGAN HIS LAW  
15 ENFORCEMENT CAREER AS A BEAT COP IN HARLEM IN 1956 RISING TO  
16 LIETENANT, HE ATTENDED HARVARD LAW SCHOOL ON A CRIMINAL  
17 JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP AND LATER EARNED A DOCTORATE IN PUBLIC  
18 ADMINISTRATION FROM THE KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT  
19 HARVARD. HE RETURNED TO THE FORCE AS DEPUTY INSPECTOR IN  
20 CHARGE OF CRIME ANALYSIS BEFORE LEAVING TO BECOME KANSAS CITY  
21 POLICE CHIEF IN 1973. THREE YEARS LATER HE BECAME THE POLICE  
22 CHIEF IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. SERVING THERE FOR 15 YEARS  
23 EARNING A NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR PROGRESSIVE POLICING THAT  
24 REDUCED MAJOR CRIMES DESPITE A 40 PERCENT POPULATION INCREASE.  
25 AFTER RETIRING HE JOINED STANFORD'S HOOVER INSTITUTION AS A



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1 RESEARCH FELLOW ADVOCATING REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT OVER  
2 INCARCERATION FOR DRUG OFFENDERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
3 LAURIE, THREE CHILDREN FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, DON MCNAMARA,  
4 LAUREN MCNAMARA BARRUS AND KAREN MCNAMARA RUST. AND FOUR  
5 GRANDCHILDREN. I WILL SAY THAT IN MY HEYDAY AT THE CITY  
6 COUNCIL, THE NAME JOSEPH MCNAMARA WAS ONE WE TURNED TO  
7 CONSTANTLY IN AN ERA WHEN MINDLESS POLICIES WERE CONTINUING TO  
8 BE PROMULGATED IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY IN  
9 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WHERE WE HAD SO MANY DIFFICULTIES AND  
10 CHALLENGES. MCNAMARA WAS THE ONE BREATH OF FRESH AIR THAT WE  
11 TURNED TO. AND HE'S LEFT HIS MARK. HE WAS AHEAD OF HIS TIME,  
12 CLEARLY. BUT HE LEFT HIS MARK ON LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THIS STATE  
13 AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: MR. CHAIRMAN, LET  
14 ME WEIGH IN ON THAT. AFTER THE CIVIL UNREST OF 1992, IT IS THE  
15 CASE THAT THE LEADING LIGHT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CAME TO LEND  
16 HIS CONSIDERABLE EXPERTISE TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. I HAD  
17 THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERFACE WITH HIM. AND, IN FACT, HE WAS AN  
18 ENLIGHTENED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR  
19 WHAT GOVERNMENT COULD AND SHOULD DO. DIDN'T COMPROMISE ON THE  
20 ISSUES OF CRIME AND THOSE WHO WERE ENGAGED IN LAWLESSNESS AND  
21 VIOLATION OF THE LAW AND BREAKDOWN OF COMMUNITIES AND  
22 CIVILITY. BUT HE DID SO IN CONCERT WITH THE BEST PRACTICES OF  
23 CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE  
24 CASE, WE REMEMBER IT ACCORDINGLY AND SECURED A PLACE IN  
25 HISTORY FOR MAKING COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION BETTER BY HIS

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1   EXAMPLE. SO I WISH TO JOIN IN SECONDING THAT ADJOURNING  
2   MOTION.

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4   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. ZEV, DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER  
5   ADJOURNMENTS?

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7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. THANKS.

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9   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I MOVE WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF  
10   ROBERT BROWNING, A LONG BEACH TEACHER WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY  
11   AT THE AGE OF 67. BORN IN ARKANSAS, RAISED IN WILMINGTON. HE  
12   STUDIED THEATER ARTS AT ANTIOCH. HE EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE  
13   IN THEATER FROM CAL STATE LONG BEACH, BEGAN TEACHING IN THE  
14   LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 1986, RETIRING IN 2010. HE  
15   WORKED AT BOTH JORDAN AND RENAISSANCE HIGH SCHOOL, CAL STATE  
16   LONG BEACH, COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HAMILLTON MIDDLE,  
17   EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DURING HIS CAREER. HE WAS  
18   VERY WELL LIKED BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ALIKE. HE WILL BE  
19   TRULY MISSED. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CHERYL, FIVE CHILDREN,  
20   CANDICE, JEANNE, BRIAN, KISHA AND MELODY. AND HIS MOTHER  
21   ELISSE. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE "KITTY" MCGOWAN  
22   SOPP WHO HAD WORKED WITH HER HUSBAND AT THEIR FAMILY BUSINESS,  
23   SOPP AND SONS CHEVROLET. SHE PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 15TH AT  
24   AFTER HER VALIANT STRUGGLE WITH CANCER AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE  
25   OF 67. SHE WAS BORN IN SANTA MONICA, ATTENDED MARLBORO AS WELL

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1 AS LONG BEACH POLY. WAS A MEMBER OF THE KAPPA ALPHA THETA  
2 SORORITY AT U.S.C. WHERE SHE MET HER HUSBAND. THEY WERE  
3 MARRIED BACK IN '67. HAVE THREE CHILDREN. SHE WAS VERY ACTIVE  
4 IN HER CHILDREN'S LIVES. SCHOOL VOLUNTEER. GIRL SCOUT TROOP  
5 LEADER AND AN AVID FAN OF SCHOOL SPORTS AND DRAMA. SHE HAD THE  
6 FINESSE TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND GARDENS. SHE HAD A GREAT  
7 SENSE OF HUMOR. CARED FOR OTHERS AND HAD AN INCREDIBLE,  
8 BEAUTIFUL SMILE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, RANDY. SON  
9 KEN AND DAUGHTERS TRACY AND EMILY, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO  
10 SISTERS. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.  
11 AND THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR  
12 ANTONOVICH?

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:**FIRST I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
15 MEMORY OF JUDGE WALTER CROSKY, PASSED AWAY AUGUST 29TH.  
16 MEMBER OF OUR SUPERIOR COURT RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM THE  
17 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SERVED IN THE UNITED  
18 STATES NAVY. HE WAS A CIVILIAN ATTORNEY FOR 23 YEARS AND HAD  
19 BEEN A 1985 OUR ESTEEMED GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN APPOINTED  
20 HIM TO THE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. HE ALSO SERVED ON THE UNITED  
21 STATES COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS AND WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
22 JUDICIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL COMMITTEE. HE WAS HONORED BY THE  
23 L.A. COUNTY LAW LIBRARY WITH A BEACON OF JUSTICE AWARD AND HE  
24 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 51 YEARS, DIANE AND HER TWO  
25 DAUGHTERS. ALSO IN MEMORY OF JOSE CIPRIANO CANO, GRANDFATHER

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1 OF MY DEPUTY MICHAEL CANO. PASSED AWAY ON HIS 97TH BIRTHDAY.  
2 HE SERVED IN THE ARGENTINE MILITARY AND IMMIGRATED TO THE  
3 UNITED STATES IN 1961. HE OWNED A PRINTING BUSINESS IN LOS  
4 ANGELES COUNTY FOR MANY YEARS. HE CHAMPIONED HIGHER EDUCATION  
5 FOR ALL OF HIS FAMILY, TAKING PRIDE IN HAVING SEEN HIS SEVEN  
6 GRANDCHILDREN OBTAIN MULTIPLE COLLEGE AND GRADUATE DEGREES.  
7 JOSE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS LOVE OF GOLF, SOCCER, N.F.L. FOOTBALL,  
8 CHESS, TRAVEL, READING, POLITICS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY BEING  
9 PRESENT FOR HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AT ALL OF THEIR  
10 SOCCER GAMES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN, SEVEN  
11 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. DR. THOMAS ANTHONY  
12 TOMBRELLO JR. HE WAS PHYSICS PROFESSOR FOR OVER 50 YEARS AT  
13 CAL TECH. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. HE HAS EARNED HIS  
14 DEGREES IN PHYSICS FROM RICE UNIVERSITY AND THEN IN 1963 HE  
15 BECAME AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT YALE AND WORKED FOR  
16 SCHLUMBERGER. HE BECAME CHAIRMAN LATER AT CAL TECHS'S DIVISION  
17 OF PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY FROM 1998 TO 2008.  
18 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 3 YEARS, STEPHANIE, AND THEIR THREE  
19 CHILDREN AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. VERY DEAR FRIEND, CLOSE  
20 FRIEND, WALTER JOSEPH CONN PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 18TH.  
21 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS A CAPTAIN. AFTER HIS  
22 DISCHARGE, HE BEGAN WORKING FOR THE CHARLES DUNN COMPANY. IN  
23 1963 HE HAD DEVELOPED ITS PROPERTY MANAGEMENT BUSINESS AND  
24 LATER BOUGHT THE COMPANY. HE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN EVER SINCE. HE  
25 WAS A PHILANTHROPIST WHO SUPPORTED MANY CHRISTIAN CHARITIES.

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1    QUITE ACTIVE IN THE CATHOLIC, ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE IS  
2    SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DONNA AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, HIS  
3    BROTHER JIM AND HIS SISTER BARBARA. WALTER WAS JUST A  
4    WONDERFUL PERSON WHO WAS VERY CHARITABLE AND A GREAT ROLE  
5    MODEL FOR ALL. NOLAN SMITH, A RESIDENT OF PASADENA PASSED AWAY  
6    AT THE AGE OF 95. HE HAD BEEN A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR THE  
7    PAST 71 YEARS AT LINCOLN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. HE WORKED FOR  
8    OVER 30 YEARS AS A FOREMAN WITH CALIFORNIA CONSUMER'S  
9    CORPORATION AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND SIX CHILDREN.  
10   HARRY BRODOCK, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF QUARTZ HILL. PASSED AWAY  
11   AT THE AGE OF 70. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. AND  
12   HE WAS STATIONED AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE BEFORE RETURNING TO  
13   ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR A CAREER IN AEROSPACE. HE WAS INVOLVED IN  
14   THE QUARTZ HILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
15   WIFE, SON, DAUGHTER AND ONE GRANDCHILD. EDWARD JOHNSON PASSED  
16   AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS SERGEANT IN THE UNITED STATES  
17   MARINE CORPS, EARNED A CERTIFICATE IN CARPENTRY AND WAS A  
18   GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND MEMBER OF THE MOOSE LODGE, THE AMERICAN  
19   LEGION AND THE SWEDISH LODGE. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 48 YEARS  
20   AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN. JESSIE MAY NETHERY PASSED AWAY ON  
21   SEPTEMBER 22ND. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH CARE  
22   FOUNDATION AT THE GLENDALE ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER AND WAS  
23   PRESIDENT OF THE GLENDALE COMMITTEE. SHE WAS ALSO THE FOUNDING  
24   PRESIDENT OF ENCORE, SURVIVED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS SUSAN AND  
25   SALLY AND HER HUSBAND WHO WAS A MEDICAL DOCTOR PASSED AWAY A

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1 FEW YEARS AGO WERE ACTIVE IN MY FIRST CAMPAIGN WHEN I RAN FOR  
2 THE STATE LEGISLATURE. SISTER ROBERTA ANN RUSSO, SISTER OF THE  
3 ST. JOSEPHS OF CARONDELET, THE ORDER OF MY AUNT'S, PASSED AWAY  
4 ON SEPTEMBER 20TH. SHE TAUGHT PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR OVER 40 YEARS  
5 AND DID PASTORAL MINISTRY AT MADONNA MANOR FOR THE PAST 12  
6 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER NEPHEWS, CHRISTIAN AND ANTONIO.  
7 H. RUSSELL SMITH FORMER CHAIRMAN OF AVERY DENNISON, RESIDENT  
8 OF PASADENA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 100. SERVED IN THE  
9 UNITED STATES NAVY. WORKED FOR BLUE DIAMOND CORPORATION. WAS  
10 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDS OF THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC  
11 ASSOCIATION, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PUBLIC TELEVISION STATION  
12 KCET. AND ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT POMONA COLLEGE FOR 18  
13 YEARS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SONS STEWART AND DOUGLAS AND  
14 DAUGHTER ELLEN. NINE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT  
15 GRANDCHILDREN. KENNETH STEWART SPEIRS, SANTA CLARITA VALLEY  
16 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90. HE SERVED IN BOTH AS THE UNITED  
17 STATES NAVY OFFICER IN WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR. WORKED  
18 WITH ILLINOIS BELL FOR 35 YEARS AND WAS AN ATHLETE INDUCTED  
19 INTO THE SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER  
20 AND HIS SEVEN CHILDREN. MAX ALBERT TAUER, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY,  
21 VIETNAM VETERAN OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE. WORKED FOR SHELL OIL.  
22 WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER AT ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
23 CHURCH AND VOLUNTEERED AT THE SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE FOR  
24 THE CARMELITE SISTERS. HIS WIFE 48 YEARS BETTY SURVIVED BY AND  
25 HIS FIVE CHILDREN, 19 GRANDCHILDREN, SISTER LORETTA AND

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1 BROTHER RICHARD. EUGENE BEGGS, RETIRED LIEUTENANT WITH THE LOS  
2 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND JAMES MURPHY, FORMER  
3 DEPUTY SHERIFF L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND THOSE ARE  
4 MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY  
7 ADJOURNMENTS?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DO. BUT BEFORE I DO THAT, LET ME JUST EXPRESS  
10 MY GRATITUDE TO BILL FUJIOKA AND HIS WHOLE TEAM WHO PUT THIS  
11 BUDGET TOGETHER. I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE RAN OFF TO. BUT THIS IS  
12 HIS LAST BUDGET, AS WELL. AND I MUST SAY THAT I NEED TO THANK  
13 HIM FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON PUTTING US THROUGH -- THIS BUDGET IS  
14 LARGER THAN MOST STATES AND EVEN LARGER THAN SOME COUNTRIES.  
15 AND THE INTRICACIES OF ALL OF IT AS FAR AS GETTING EVERYTHING  
16 FUNDED IS REALLY QUITE EFFECTIVE. AND I KNOW THAT WE DID COME  
17 UP AND HAVE AN AWFUL LOT OF NEW REVENUE THAT WAS REALIZED, BUT  
18 I THINK THAT WE HAVE BEEN THOUGHTFUL IN EVERY SINGLE EFFORT AS  
19 FAR AS TRYING TO PUT IT INTO PLACES WHERE IF IT'S ONE-TIME  
20 MONEY, IT IS USED FOR ONE-TIME EXPENSES, THAT WE START LOOKING  
21 AT OUR AGING INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOOK AT THE CAPITAL  
22 IMPROVEMENTS THAT NEED TO BE MADE. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THAT  
23 WE'RE JUST LOOKING AT ALL THE DEPARTMENTS AND HAVING  
24 ACCOUNTABILITY AS FAR AS GETTING, YOU KNOW, THE PROGRAMS THAT  
25 WE NEED PUT IN PLACE AND HAVING THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF MAKING



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1 SURE THOSE DOLLARS ARE BEING EFFECTIVELY USED. NOW, A LOT OF  
2 THINGS WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO SUPERVISE WORK. AND I KNOW I  
3 FEEL COMFORTABLE THAT IN ALL THE YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN HERE,  
4 IN TRYING TO PUT BUDGETS TOGETHER, IT HAS BEEN JUST WONDERFUL  
5 IN WORKING WITH BILL AND HIS STAFF. IT'S ALWAYS AN AWFUL LOT  
6 OF WORK BEFOREHAND AS YOU'RE GOING THROUGH THAT. BUT I REALLY,  
7 AT THE END OF THE DAY, I HOPEFULLY IT'S NOT JUST THE PEOPLE  
8 THAT FUND US AND ALL THE BOND HOLDERS AND SO ON, BUT I HOPE  
9 THAT THE ENTIRE L.A. COUNTY LOOKS AT THIS AND UNDERSTANDS AND  
10 RECOGNIZES IT JUST DIDN'T HAPPEN. I MEAN, WE DIDN'T GO THROUGH  
11 THE ROUGHEST ECONOMIC TIMES IN MOST RECENT YEARS WITHOUT  
12 LAYING OFF PEOPLE, WITHOUT CUTTING OUT ON SERVICES AND ALL OF  
13 THAT. IT DIDN'T JUST HAPPEN. IT HAD BEEN A PLANNED EFFORT. IT  
14 CONTINUES TO BE A PLANNED EFFORT. AND I HOPE THAT THAT WILL  
15 CONTINUE TO BE. I MEAN, WE'RE ALL MOVING ON. BUT WE'RE STILL  
16 GOING TO BE RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY. AN AND ONE OF THE THINGS  
17 I CAN SAY IN WORKING HERE AND BEING A PART OF IT, I'VE BEEN IN  
18 THE LEGISLATURE, THE CITY COUNCIL, THAT THE KIND OF PLANNING  
19 THAT IS GOING INTO BUDGETING ALL OF THE TIME IS REALLY  
20 RECOGNIZED. HERE WE SPENT ONE DAY GOING THROUGH IT PRETTY MUCH  
21 \$27 BILLION BUDGET, WHICH IS PRETTY AMAZING. BUT IT TOOK A LOT  
22 OF EFFORT AND A LOT OF WORK. SO, BILL, I CONGRATULATE YOUR  
23 TEAM AND THANK YOU SO MUCH. WELL DONE. WELL DONE. SO WITH  
24 THAT, LET ME, I DO HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT. I WANTED TO WISH TO  
25 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF PAUL M. MEDINA. HE'S THE BELOVED

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1 FATHER OF MARTHA POWELL, MY APPOINTEE TO THE COMMISSION OF  
2 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. MR. MEDINA WAS A COURAGEOUS WORLD WAR  
3 II VETERAN WHO SERVED AT NORMANDY AND EARNED A PURPLE HEART.  
4 WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO MARTHA AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT?

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CHAIRMAN, BEFORE YOU GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT,  
9 JUST LET ME SAY A WORD. I WASN'T GOING TO BUT GLORIA WAS  
10 APPROPRIATE IN COMMENDING THE C.E.O. AND HIS STAFF. I ALSO  
11 WANT TO COMMEND THE PREVIOUS C.A.O. AND HIS STAFF, SOME OF  
12 WHOM ARE STILL HERE, BECAUSE THIS HAS BEEN A 20-YEAR SAGA FOR  
13 ME AND LITTLE MORE THAN THAT FOR GLORIA, A LITTLE LESS FOR  
14 DON. AND MIKE'S BEEN HERE SINCE TIME BEGAN. BUT THE LAST 20  
15 YEARS, THE FIRST BUDGET WE DID, WE WERE IN A SERIOUS HOLE AND  
16 BANKRUPTCY WAS A WORD THAT WAS USED QUITE CREDIBLY ABOUT WHERE  
17 THIS COUNTY WAS HEADING. AND DRIVEN PRIMARILY BY THE HEALTH  
18 DEPARTMENT'S PERPETUAL BUDGET DEFICITS. AND THEN THE COUNTY'S  
19 TENDENCY TO SPEND MORE THAN IT WAS TAKING IN AT THE TIME. AND  
20 THIS BOARD MADE A COMMITMENT AT THAT TIME, 1995, NEVER TO BE  
21 PUT IN THAT POSITION AGAIN. AND IT HAS BEEN A COMMITMENT THAT  
22 IT HAS KEPT PRETTY OF CONSISTENTLY OVER THESE LAST TWO  
23 DECADES, TO THE POINT WHERE THIS IS BY FAR THE BEST BUDGET  
24 WE'VE EVER HAD. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS A SURPLUS. THE  
25 COUNTY HAS A SURPLUS. IT'S NOT DUE TO THE REDEVELOPMENT

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1 DISSOLUTION, I MIGHT ADD. IT MAY CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING TO IT.  
2 BUT IT'S PRINCIPALLY A BETTER ECONOMY AND CONTINUED DISCIPLINE  
3 FISCAL STEWARDSHIP. AND WHAT A DIFFERENCE 20 YEARS MAKES. AND  
4 IT HASN'T COME OVERNIGHT. IT HASN'T COME WITHOUT AS GLORIA  
5 SAID, IT HASN'T COME WITHOUT SOME VERY DIFFICULT DECISIONS. SO  
6 I WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR ONE THING FOR MAINTAINING --  
7 ALL OF US HAVE MADE THAT SAME COMMITMENT. AND THE CHIEF  
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE WHEN IT  
9 WAS SUCH THAT KEPT US FROM WALKING OFF A CLIFF WHEN SOME OF US  
10 ON OCCASION DECIDED IT WOULD BE WORTH THE RISK. IT'S BEEN A  
11 REAL TEAM EFFORT AND IT SHOWS TODAY. THE OTHER THING I WILL  
12 SAY IS BILL AND I WERE TALKING YESTERDAY, AS GOOD AS THIS YEAR  
13 IS, IF THE ECONOMY TURNS SOUTH, WE'RE RIGHT BACK IN THE SAME  
14 SITUATION. THE REASON WE NAVIGATED THIS RECESSION IS BECAUSE  
15 WE HAD SOCKED AWAY A HEALTHY RESERVE. WE NEVER UNDERTOOK  
16 EXPENDITURES IN THE GOOD YEARS THAT WE COULDN'T SUSTAIN IN THE  
17 LEAN YEARS. THAT'S GOT TO CONTINUE OR YOU CAN BE BACK IN 1995  
18 VERY QUICKLY. SO I'M SURE THAT THE NEW BOARD WILL UNDERSTAND  
19 THAT AND EXPERIENCED PEOPLE WILL KNOW WHAT THE STAKES ARE. BUT  
20 THANK YOU, BILL. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO'S HELPED US DO OUR  
21 JOBS.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, LORI MARTIN? JOSE  
24 MARTINEZ? BETTY -- LUIS MORALES, ILSE ESCOBAR WILL BE THE  
25 FIRST.

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2 **LORI MARTIN:** HELLO. LORI MARTIN FROM RIVERSIDE COUNTY. MISS  
3 MOLINA, YOU LIE THROUGH YOUR TEETH WHEN YOU SAY THAT THESE  
4 PEOPLE ARE NOT PATROLLING, THESE SHERIFFS. I HAVE PERSONALLY  
5 SEEM THEM PATROLLING ON THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS  
6 BECAUSE I DO GO TO EAST L.A. QUITE OFTEN OFF OF THIRD STREET  
7 NEAR THE METRO STATIONS. SO TO SIT HERE AND SAY THAT THE  
8 SHERIFFS ARE NOT PATROLLING OR IS IT OVER DECALS? BECAUSE I'D  
9 RATHER SEE AN AREA CLEANED UP RATHER THAN DECALS ON THE SIDE  
10 OF A CAR. SO I'M SORRY. I USUALLY DON'T BODE FOR LAW  
11 ENFORCEMENT, BUT I HAVE TO BACK THEM UP. I SEE THEM PATROLLING  
12 QUITE OFTEN. AS FAR AS THE D.C.F.S. ISSUES AND THE BALANCED  
13 BUDGET, I GUESS IT TOOK A LOT OF CHILD STEALING TO GET THAT  
14 BUDGET BALANCED. I MEAN, WE'RE TALKING 1 POINT WHAT WAS IT IN  
15 1.7 MILLION PER CHILD? BECAUSE YOU HAVE A \$6.7 BILLION BUDGET.  
16 AND WE HAVE SO MANY GRANT CATEGORIES THAT WE GET PER CHILD. I  
17 KNOW. THEY HAD FIVE DIFFERENT ALLOTMENTS WHEN I WAS IN FOSTER  
18 CARE JUST COLLECTED ON MYSELF. AND I'M STILL WAITING FOR MY  
19 ABATED TRUST FUND. MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I SURE HOPE YOU DO NOT GET  
20 INTO SENATE. YOU ARE ONE OF THE MOST CORRUPT OFFICIALS I HAVE  
21 EVER RUN INTO.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.

24

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1   **LORI MARTIN:** NO, I HAVE RIGHT TO SAY WHAT I WANT TO SAY. I AM  
2   NOT CUSSING AT ANYBODY. I AM NOT CALLING ANYBODY.

3

4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU HAVE A RIGHT.

5

6   **LORI MARTIN:** I DO BELIEVE THAT YOU DID INDEED ENGAGE IN SOME  
7   KIND OF CONTACT WITH AMY PELLMAN IN ORDER TO GAIN A WARRANT  
8   ONE WEEK AFTER I EMAILED YOU. UNLESS D.C.F.S. INTERCEPTS YOUR  
9   EMAILS NOW. OR, WAIT, WHO READS YOUR EMAILS? I'M PRETTY SURE  
10   IT'S YOU. OR YOUR AN ASSISTANT.

11

12   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** APPARENTLY NOT YOU BECAUSE YOU'D KNOW BETTER  
13   NOT TO MAKE THOSE STATEMENTS.

14

15   **LORI MARTIN:** I'M SORRY, MR. KNABE, I DO NOT KNOW OF ABOUT YOU.  
16   I KNOW THE IKEA DONATION TO D.C.F.S. SHOULD HAVE GONE ACROSS  
17   THE BOARD. THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH. YOU'RE ONE OF THE MOST  
18   REPUTABLE. C.E.O., SAME WITH YOU. I'M SORRY TO SEE YOU TWO GO.  
19   FOR THE REST OF YOU OUT, OF HERE.

20

21   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR THOSE WARM CLOSING  
22   COMMENTS. FLOOR RODRIGUEZ. JOSH LIDDY. ROSA MIRANDA. ROSIE  
23   VINCENT. PATRICK O'ROURKE. DEBORAH POLEE, ERIC PREVEN. MELINDA  
24   WAITE.

25

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1   **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** THANK YOU, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY FOR NAMING THE  
2   YEAR WHEN YOU DECIDED TO TARGET CHILDREN TO BALANCE THE  
3   BUDGET. THE PAIN AND SUFFERING OF CHILDREN. I WOULD LIKE TO  
4   ADD ANOTHER YEAR IN THAT LIST. 2002 THE KATIE A. SETTLEMENT  
5   THAT GAVE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND D.P.S.S. RETURNED  
6   POWER BACK TO THEM THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TOOK AWAY IN  
7   CREATION OF C.P.S. IN MY DAY, WHEN I WAS IN FOSTER CARE, IT  
8   WAS RUN BY D.P.S.S. THEY OVERMEDICATED KIDS. THEY TRUMPED UP  
9   CHARGES. THEY BASICALLY INSTIGATED FIGHTS. THEY PITTED ADULT  
10  GANG BANGERS TO BEAT ME, TO PICK ON ME UNTIL I ACTED OUT,  
11  UNTIL I TRIED TO ESCAPE AND THEN THEY SAID I WAS A PROBLEM  
12  CHILD. WHAT I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IS ABUSE OF POWER, CRIMINAL  
13  ACTIVITY, BULLYING, LYING AND JUST MALFEASANCE BY THIS ENTIRE  
14  BOARD AND BY ANYBODY IN POWER. YOU GUYS ARE THE SICKEST BUNCH  
15  OF PERVERTS AND MISCREANTS EVER SEEN. TO GO AHEAD AND BLOCK  
16  THE STATE'S ABILITY TO SEE WHERE THOSE SEX OFFENDERS ARE FOR  
17  SO LONG SHOWS YOUR PERVERSION. YOU GUYS COMMIT CRIMES ON A  
18  REGULAR BASIS AND I HOPE YOU ALL, THAT ALL YOUR CHILDREN KNOW  
19  AND ALL YOUR FAMILIES KNOW. AND I WILL NOT BE GOING TO YOUR  
20  GRAVE EXCEPT TO GO AHEAD AND DESECRATE IT BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE  
21  SICK. YOU GUYS HAVE DESTROYED THIS COUNTY, DESTROYED FAMILIES  
22  IN THE NAME OF BALANCING A BUDGET. AND YOU GUYS PATTING  
23  YOURSELVES ON THE BACK AND PATTING EVERYBODY ELSE ON THE BACK  
24  IS DISGUSTING. IT'S -- AND THE WAY HOW GLORIA MOLINA STANDS  
25  OVER THERE AND EVERYBODY LOOKS AWAY EXCEPT WHEN SOMEONE

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1 SCREAMS AND SOMEONE YELLS LOUD ENOUGH AND SOMEONE SPEAKS LOUD  
2 ENOUGH. THAT'S WHY I TALK LOUDLY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DON'T NEED TO TALK LOUDLY.

5

6 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** YES, I DO.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, WE HEAR YOU.

9

10 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** NO, I DO. SHE ISN'T LISTENING. GLORIA MOLINA  
11 IS IN THE OTHER ROOM.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

14

15 **DEBORAH POLEE:** HI, MY NAME IS DEBRA POLEE. I HATE THAT I HAVE  
16 TO KEEP COMING DOWN HERE AS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE TO TALK ABOUT  
17 OUR DIRTY LAUNDRY. IT SHOULD BE HANDLED IN THE OFFICE OR AT  
18 LEVELS OF WHERE THEY'RE ACTUALLY SUPPOSED TO BE HANDLED IN THE  
19 OFFICE AND LEVELS OF DISCIPLINE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
20 OR SUPERVISOR LEVEL OR WHATEVER. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
21 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES HAS ALLOWED THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR,  
22 IRENE RECZAR TO CONSIDER WHAT RACIAL PROFILING WHEN YOU MIGHT  
23 CONSIDER IT A DOUBLE STANDARD. WHEN VIOLATIONS OF WHICH ARE  
24 BOTH VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW AND VIOLATIONS OF EMPLOYEE CIVIL  
25 RIGHTS. THIS IS ONLY ONE OF MANY COMPLAINTS OF ADJUSTER THAT



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1 ARE HAPPENING AT SOUTHWEST FAMILY. MISS RECZAR HAS AGAIN WITH  
2 THE INTENT TO SUSPEND ANOTHER EMPLOYEE WAS SAYING THAT SHE  
3 MADE THREATS. THE EMPLOYEE WAS ONLY NOTIFIED 45 DAYS AFTER THE  
4 INCIDENT, WHICH THE M.O.U. AND THE PERSONNEL MANUAL SAYS THAT  
5 IF AN EMPLOYEE MAKES THREAT, WE HAVE ZERO TOLERANCE IN THE  
6 COUNTY AND THEY WOULD BE REMOVED THAT DAY OR THE FOLLOWING  
7 DAY. WHILE AN EMPLOYEE, MR. GARCIA OF ONLY EIGHT MONTHS IN AN  
8 ACTING POSITION HAS HAD 10 COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST HIM FOR  
9 INTIMIDATION AND THREATS, AND YET HE HAD THE ENTIRE UNIT  
10 DISMANTLED TO COVER UP HIS INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT. THIS IS NOT  
11 THE ONLY EMPLOYEE WHO HAS BEEN REMOVED. IF YOU GUYS LOOK AT  
12 THE RATIO OF THE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE BEING EXCUSED OR ASKED TO  
13 LEAVE OUR DISTRICT BECAUSE OF INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT, THE  
14 MAJORITY OF THEM ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR. AND I'M HAVING A PROBLEM  
15 WITH NOBODY IS COMING TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH, FIND OUT JUSTICE.  
16 IS THERE NO ACCOUNTABILITY? IF THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO  
17 ELIMINATE THEMSELVES FROM INVESTIGATING THIS THOROUGHLY, IT'S  
18 ALMOST AS IF YOU GUYS ARE AGREEING WITH HER INAPPROPRIATE  
19 CONDUCT. SHE IS THROWING ROCKS AND HIDING HER HANDS. THIS IS  
20 NOT HOW WE CONDUCT BUSINESS. THANK YOU.

21  
22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. NEXT?

23  
24 **JOSH LIDDY:** HI, MY NAME IS JOSH LIDDY AND I RUN A DOG  
25 ORGANIZATION THAT DOUBLES AS A SHELTER REFORM WEBSITE. IT'S

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1 BEEN KNOWN AS A WATCHDOG WEBSITE FOR THE CARSON SHELTER AS  
2 I'VE BEEN PHOTOGRAPHING DOGS THERE FOR OVER THREE YEARS NOW.  
3 THIS PARTICULAR SHELTER IS IN DISTRICT 2. ON JUNE 20TH OF THIS  
4 YEAR, THE CARSON SHELTER MANAGER, GAIL MARINO ABRUPTLY  
5 RESIGNED FROM HIS POSITION. FIVE DAYS LATER THE MANAGERIAL  
6 POSITION WAS PUBLICLY POSTED ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE. IT IS  
7 POSTED AS AN ACTIVE AND OPPOSITION AS WE SPEAK. AROUND THE  
8 FIRST WEEK OF JULY I CREATED A TEN MINUTE VIDEO EXPLAINED ALL  
9 THE WAYS I WOULD RUN THE SHELTER DIFFERENTLY THAN MR. MARINO.  
10 ALSO CONSIDER ME AS HIS REPLACEMENT. I OFFICIALLY APPLIED FOR  
11 THE POSITION ON JULY 22ND AND WAS GIVEN THE REFERENCE NUMBER  
12 4548409. ON JULY 31ST I RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM THE  
13 DEPARTMENT REJECTING MY APPLICATION AND STATED THAT I WAS  
14 UNQUALIFIED. UPON LOGGING BACK INTO THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE IT  
15 SHOWED A SUBMISSION STATUS OF APPLICATION NOT ACCEPTED AS OF  
16 JULY 23RD ONE DAY AFTER I APPLIED. THEN ON SEPTEMBER 23RD TWO  
17 MONTHS AFTER MARCIA MAYEDA CONSIDERED NOT TO CONSIDER MY  
18 APPLICATION PEOPLE HAD TAKEN TIME TO WRITE INTO THE DEPARTMENT  
19 IN JULY ON MY BEHALF, RECEIVED LETTERS FROM MAYEDA AND THANKED  
20 THEM FOR THEIR RECOMMENDATION AND TOLD THEM THAT I WAS WELCOME  
21 TO APPLY AS THE D.I.C.C. DOES NOT SOLICIT CANDIDATES. BUT I  
22 DID APPLY ON JULY 22ND AND MY APPLICATION WAS OFFICIALLY  
23 DISCARDED THE VERY NEXT BUSINESS DAY. SO I ASK: CAN SOMEONE  
24 OUTSIDE OF THE SYSTEM OUTSIDE OF THE PARADIGM OF DOING AS  
25 LITTLE AS POSSIBLE, EVEN SCORE AN INTERVIEW FOR THIS POSITION?

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1 HOW DOES A DRACONIAN L.A. COUNTY SHELTER SYSTEM CHANGE AS THEY  
2 SIMPLY AND REPETITIVELY HIRE FROM INSIDE THE SAME ENTRENCHED  
3 SYSTEM? COINCIDENTALLY OR NOT, MY 2013 APPLICATION TO BECOME  
4 AN UNPAID VOLUNTEER OF THE SAME SHELTER WAS REJECTED AS WELL.  
5 THEY USED THE EXACT SAME LANGUAGE AND SAID THAT MY APPLICATION  
6 WAS NOT ACCEPTED. THIS AFTER WAITING OVER SEVEN MONTHS TO EVEN  
7 HEAR ANYTHING BACK FROM THEM. SHORTLY AFTER I APPLIED, MY  
8 GIRLFRIEND WAS FIRED FROM HER VOLUNTEER POSITION. THE REASON:  
9 FOR TAKING DIFFERENT DOGS OUT INTO THE PLAY YARD. SADLY, MANY  
10 WHO HAVE HAD THEIR DEPARTMENTAL POSITIONS PROTECTED BY YOUR  
11 BOARD CONTINUE TO BEHAVE THEMSELVES IN THE NONTRANSPARENT,  
12 RETALIATORY, AND OBSTRUCTIONIST WAYS. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT  
13 EACH OF YOU WILL LOOK INTO THIS BEHAVIOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
14 AND I DO HAVE A DOCUMENT. CAN I LEAVE THAT FOR EACH OF YOU?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GIVE IT TO SHERIFF. I ASK E.T. SNELL TO  
17 JOIN US. IRENE PANG. ARNOLD SACHS. SHEILA WARD.

18

19 **MELINDA WAITE:** HI. A BOY WE ARE ADVOCATING FOR IS A VICTIM OF  
20 D.C.F.S. AND WAS EXPOSED TO HOOKED ON METHAMPHETAMINE WHILE IN  
21 A COUNTY GROUP HOME UNDER THE CARE AND SUPERVISION OF D.C.F.S.  
22 WHEN THE DEPARTMENT DETAINED THE BOY, HE WAS 13 AND SEVERELY  
23 DEPRESSED AND A POT HEAD. WHEN HE WAS RETURNED TO HIS PARENTS  
24 FOUR MONTHS LATER, THE BOY WAS A METH HEAD. A TWEAKER. THE  
25 PARENTS WERE SUDDENLY LIVING "BREAKING BAD" THANKS TO D.C.F.S.

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1 UPON HIS RELEASE. DURING THE FOUR MONTHS THIS CHILD WAS IN A  
2 GROUP HOME, THE MOTHER CALLED FOR DRUG REHABILITATION. NOT A  
3 GROUP HOME. IT WAS DENIED. THE MOTHER CALLED FOR FAMILY  
4 THERAPY. NOT PROVIDED. THE MOTHER CALLED FOR ON-SITE SCHOOLING  
5 FOR THE SAFETY OF HER SON. NOT A GEN-ED POPULATION OF A HUGE  
6 SCHOOL. THEY REFUSED. SHE CALLED FOR SECURITY AT THE SCHOOL  
7 THROUGH FOOTHILL SERVICES. IT WAS REFUSED. THE MOTHER CALLED  
8 FOR DRUG TESTING TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS GOING THROUGH THE BLOOD  
9 VEINS OF HER CHILD WHO WAS ACTING ERRATICALLY WHILE HE WAS  
10 CAPTIVE OF D.C.F.S. THEY REFUSED. D.C.F.S., PROBATION, D.M.H.  
11 AND JACKIE LACEY'S PEOPLE HAVE TARGETED THIS BOY, WHO WAS A  
12 VICTIM OF THE D.C.F.S. SYSTEM AND ARE FUNNELING HIM ON RICH  
13 CONTRACTS OBTAINED IN THIS ROOM INTO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
14 SYSTEM. YOU TALK OF DIVERSION. AND 20 MILLION TO SPEND ON THIS  
15 PROBLEM. WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT GROUP HOMES INFESTED WITH OLDER  
16 DRUG DEALERS HOUSED ON THE PREMISES WHO EXPOSE CHILDREN AS  
17 YOUNG AS 10 YEARS OF AGE TO METHAMPHETAMINES? THE BOY, WHO WAS  
18 HIGH ON THIS DRUG AND GOT INTO AN ALTERCATION WITH A TEACHER,  
19 THE TEACHER DID NOT SHOW UP AT COURT. THE TEACHER DID NOT WANT  
20 TO PRESS CHARGES AGAINST THE BOY. THE TEACHER/VICTIM OF THE  
21 CHILD AGREED WITH THE MOTHER THAT THE CHILD NEEDED DRUG  
22 REHABILITATION AND MEDICAL CARE. BUT JACKIE LACEIS'S OFFICE  
23 CONTINUES TO INSIST ON PRESSING FORWARD TO BRING CRIMINAL  
24 CHARGES AGAINST THIS BOY TO ENTRAP HIM IN THE CRIMINAL  
25 JUSTICE.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. NEXT?

3

4 **IRENE PANG:** I'M IRENE. CONCERN THAT THE U.S. CHANGE THEIR  
5 POLICIES FOR GOVERNANCE ONE WHO ARE THEY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT  
6 TAKE THEIR SAFETY AND ACTION BUT THE GOVERNMENT STAFF UNDER  
7 ATTACK AND INJURIES. I CONCERNED AND NEED THE SAFETY TO MY  
8 FAMILY MEMBERS AND VICTIMS WHO ARE SAFE AND CAUSE THE ATTACK  
9 TO THE GOVERNMENT STAFF AND TO MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE  
10 VICTIMS CAN THEY FREE FROM THE REVELATION? SECOND, IS TWO  
11 WEEKS AGO WHEN I MENTIONED THE PATIENTS WHEN THEY BUILD UP THE  
12 STRANGER CONSTRUCTION BUT THEY TOTALLY DAMAGE THE PROPERTY OF  
13 THE BUILDING OF THE PROPERTY OWNER, THUS THE PROPERTY OWNER  
14 GIVE THE PERMIT TO THEM OF THE BUILDING OF THEIR PROPERTY  
15 OWNER THUS THEY GIVE THE PERMIT TO THEM. NO. AND PUT ON THE  
16 CONNECTION MATERIAL THAT CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE IN THE PRESENT  
17 TIME AND FUTURE THOSE RELATE TO THE PROPERTY DAMAGE AND THE  
18 ASSOCIATES PAY ALL THEIR RESPONSES TO THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE  
19 PROPERTY DAMAGE. THIRD, MY FAMILY MEMBER ARE U.S. CITIZENS BY  
20 HISTORY OF UNITED STATES OF MY, IN MY FAMILY. BY THE CREDIT OF  
21 MY FAMILY MEMBER AND MY FAMILY, THE CREDIT OF MY FAMILY AND I  
22 HAVE BEEN DONE, MY FAMILY MEMBERS NEED THEIR POSITION AND JUMP  
23 OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE FAITHFUL TO U.S.  
24 NUMBER FOUR, MY FAMILY MEMBER HAD BEEN A VICTIM OF A

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1 REVELATION WE NEED THE ASSOCIATE HANDS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
2 AND GOVERNMENTS OF U.S. CATCH THOSE --

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, IRENE. THANK YOU.

5

6 **IRENE PANG:** THE VICTIMS OVER THEIR PROPERTY.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. IRENE. NEXT? ASK ROSIE  
9 VINCENT TO JOIN US, AS WELL. AND DAVID SERRANO.

10

11 **SHEILA WARD:** GREETINGS. SHEILA WARD. I WAS IN ABOUT THREE,  
12 FOUR ACCIDENTS BY M.T.A. IT'S LIKE AN ATTEMPTED MURDER. NO  
13 FAULT OF MY OWN. I WENT TO WHAT I USED TO THINK WAS MARTIN  
14 LUTHER KING HOSPITAL, WHICH IS NO MORE. IT'S A CLINIC RUN BY  
15 SPANISH PEOPLE. I THOUGHT WHEN WE PUT SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
16 THOMAS IN OFFICE, HE TOLD THE PEOPLE THAT HE WAS FROM S.C.L.C.  
17 AND DECEIVED US. NOW I KNOW WHY MOTHER MICHELLE PASSED AWAY  
18 AND WE NEVER HEARD FROM HIM. WE PUT THIS MAN IN OFFICE TO  
19 SECURE THE SECURITY OF BLACK PEOPLE WHEN IT'S NOT. THERE IS NO  
20 HOSPITAL THAT IS FOR BLACK PEOPLE. IF IT IS SHOW ME AND TELL  
21 ME WHERE IT IS. I GREW UP IN NEW ORLEANS WITH FLINT GOODRICH.  
22 FLINT GOODRICH WAS THERE BEFORE MARTIN LUTHER KING DIED AND  
23 IT'S STILL THERE. HOW COULD YOU DARE SIT UP HERE ON THIS SEAT  
24 AND REPRESENT MARTIN LUTHER KING WHICH IS TURNING IN HIS GRAVE  
25 AND THERE'S NO HOSPITAL TODAY? NOT EVEN AN OLD ONE? I WENT

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1    THERE TO GO BE HELPED. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS WHAT HAPPENED  
2    TO THE BLACK NURSE THAT TELLS YOU? EXCUSE ME, MA'AM, I SEE  
3    YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE'S HIGH. I SEE ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO ANY  
4    MEDICINES? LET ME GIVE YOU THIS MEDICATION SIT DOWN HERE WHILE  
5    YOU WAIT FOR THE DOCTOR TO COME. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS  
6    THAT. THERE'S NO PASSION. THERE'S NO FEELINGS. NO EMOTIONS.  
7    THERE'S NOT EVEN A CHAIR FOR YOU TO COME IN AND SIT IN AT THE  
8    HOSPITAL. ALL THAT YOU PUT THERE WAS SOME BLACK LIPS. IT'S 22  
9    BLACK STONE LIPS THAT AIN'T SAYING NOTHING. AND NOW YOU GOT MY  
10    PEOPLE WANTING TO BURN THE WORLD DOWN BECAUSE THERE'S NO  
11    HOSPITAL. THEY DON'T HAVE FAITH IN THE SYSTEM BECAUSE THEY PUT  
12    YOU IN THE POSITION AND NOW THERE'S NO HOSPITAL. I DON'T BLAME  
13    GLORIA MOLINA. SHE DID HER JOB. SHE GOT JOBS FOR HER PEOPLE.  
14    ANTONOVICH GOT JOBS FOR HIS PEOPLE. THIS MAN DON KNABE GOT  
15    JOBS FOR HIS PEOPLE. BUT YOU, YOU DIDN'T GET JOBS FOR YOUR  
16    PEOPLE. AS A MATTER OF FACT YOU TOOK THE JOBS AWAY. YOU TOOK  
17    AWAY THE ONLY HOSPITAL FOR BLACK PEOPLE. WHERE AM I SUPPOSED  
18    TO GET HEALING AT 64 YEARS OLD? WHERE CAN I GO GET HEALING? I  
19    LIVE IN HIGHLAND PARK AND CAN'T GET HEALING FROM SPANISH  
20    PEOPLE. THEY WANT TO HEAL THEIR PEOPLE. WHERE DO I GET HEALING  
21    FROM MY PEOPLE, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS THAT DECEIVES THE PEOPLE IN  
22    THE NAME OF MARTIN LUTHER KING?

23

24    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT?

25



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1 **ROSIE VINCENT:** HI, MY NAME IS ROSIE VINCENT AND I JUST WANT TO  
2 GIVE A FAST RUNDOWN. MY GRANDKIDS WERE MOVED BY C.P.S. ON A  
3 SUSPICION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. 24 HOURS LATER, THEY WERE  
4 PLACED, I AM A LICENSED FOSTER PARENT. AND YET THEY PLACED MY  
5 GRANDKIDS WITH STRANGERS FIRST. THEN AFTER THEY PLACED MY  
6 GRANDKIDS WITH STRANGERS AND I WAS HAVING A FIT, THEY PLACED  
7 WITH THREE RECOVERING HEROINE ADDICTS.

8

9 **E.T. SNELL:** OH MY GOD.

10

11 **ROSIE VINCENT:** NOW I'M AN ADVOCATE SPEAKING OUT. I GOT THE  
12 KIDS BACK WITH THEIR MOM. I'M AN ADVOCATE SPEAKING OUT AND I  
13 SEE THE INJUSTICE IN THIS SYSTEM THAT WE CALL CHILD PROTECTIVE  
14 SERVICES. JUST RECENTLY I WAS AT THE EDELMAN'S COURTROOM WITH  
15 ANOTHER ADVOCATE WHO WAS SPEAKING OUT, WHICH I'VE BEEN  
16 TARGETED SINCE SPEAKING OUT. AND HE WAS TARGETED. THEY TOOK  
17 HIS FIVE CHILDREN. AND NO TELLING WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO HIM AT  
18 THIS TIME BECAUSE AS I HEAR THE STORIES MORE AND MORE FROM  
19 PARENTS, THEIR KIDS ARE BEING MOLESTED, RAPED, DRUGGED, JUST  
20 SPEAKING OUT AT THE LAST SAN BERNADINO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
21 GRANDPARENT, HER TWO-YEAR-OLD GRANDCHILD WAS BEING DRUGGED.  
22 WHAT THE PROBLEM IS IS THE COURTS AND EDELMAN'S IS HUGE ON  
23 THIS, THAT THE LAWYERS AND THE JUDGES, THEY'RE NOT DOING THEIR  
24 JOBS. THE SOCIAL WORKERS LIE. WE SHOULD BE PROTECTED. THESE  
25 PARENTS SHOULD BE PROTECTED IN THE COURTS AND HAVE THE TRUTH

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1 BE KNOWN AND TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK IT OUT. BUT THEY DON'T. AND  
2 NEITHER DOES THE JUDGE. THEY'RE NOT. THEY ARE HIDING BEHIND,  
3 THEY'RE ALL TOGETHER AND DOING THEIR DECEIT TO KEEP THESE  
4 CHILDREN. AND I'M SURE IT'S OVER THE ADOPTION INCENTIVES THAT  
5 THEY'RE GETTING. THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THIS IS WHAT'S  
6 HAPPENING. AND OUR CHILDREN ARE BEING MOLESTED, RAPED ABUSED.  
7 THEY'RE EVEN DYING WHILE THEY'RE IN THE CARE OF SOCIAL  
8 SERVICES. AND WE DO DEFINITELY NEED REFORM ON THIS SITUATION.  
9 AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TODAY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

12

13 **E.T. SNELL:** THE WEBSITE ETSNELL.COM. LET ME TAKE THIS NOSE  
14 OFF. YOU KNOW, GLORIA, WE FOUGHT ON THE BAIL BONDS ISSUE. YOU  
15 KNOW, GENTLEMEN, THAT'S WHERE YOU POST YOUR REAL ESTATE TO THE  
16 COURT AND A \$50,000 BAIL CAN COST AS LOW AS \$12 BECAUSE THE  
17 COUNTY HAS THE RECORDS COLLATERALIZED. GLORIA TOOK SOMEBODY'S  
18 SEAT OVER AT L.A. CITY COUNCIL, MIKE HERNANDEZ A BAIL  
19 BONDSMAN. YOU REMEMBER THE BAIL BONDS ISSUES. AND WHAT HAPPENS  
20 IS YOU GUYS WITH YOUR BAIL BONDS ISSUES WITH YOUR FOSTER CARE  
21 ISSUES. YOU PACK THESE PRISONS. 70 PERCENT OF THESE CHILDREN,  
22 MR. YAROSLAVSKY ARE FROM FOSTER CARE. AND NOW WHAT GUYS HAVE  
23 DONE, YOU LET THE STATE COME IN. IT WAS COUNTY AND SUPERIOR  
24 COURT AND MUNICIPAL COURT COMBINED TOGETHER. AND THE STATE  
25 COMES IN AND GRABBED ALL THE COURTS. NOW WHAT HAPPENED IS IF

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1 YOU GO DOWN TO THESE COURTHOUSES, MR. ANTONOVICH, I WILL GET A  
2 HOLD OF YOUR DEPUTY AND MAYBE MR. KNABE'S DEPUTY. BECAUSE YOU  
3 GUYS ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT HAVE SHOWN ANY INTEREST WITH THESE  
4 FOSTER KIDS. \$6.7 BILLION, 58? THAT MATH IS \$1 MILLION PER  
5 CHILD. AND THEY'RE GETTING RAPED, BEATEN AND TORTURED.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU DON'T NEED TO YELL.

8

9 **E.T. SNELL:** WOUND UP IN COUNTY JAIL. ZEV STILL AIN'T  
10 LISTENING. I DROVE ALL THE WAY FROM BARSTOW AND I CAN'T EVEN  
11 GET YOU GUYS TO LISTEN TO A WORD I SAY. YOU'RE A CROOK, TOO,  
12 ZEV. DON'T TELL ME YOU AND JONAH GOLDRICH DIDN'T HAVE THAT  
13 WHOLE THING PLANNED. MARINA DEL REY, I WATCHED A MILLION  
14 DOLLARS GIVE AWAY. WHAT YOU GUYS NEED TO DO IS TAKE THAT WHOLE  
15 FOSTER CARE SYSTEM AND TURN IT OVER TO ANIMAL CONTROL. WOW,  
16 WOULDN'T THAT BE SOMETHING? HOLDING A FOSTER KID SAYING HERE,  
17 ANYBODY WANT THIS KID FOR THE WEEK? NO, YOU GUYS DON'T DO  
18 THAT. YOU ROB, RAPE AND TORTURE THE CHILDREN. YOU PACK THEM IN  
19 THE COUNTY JAIL AND THEN GLORIA, YOU GOT MORE NERVE THAN A  
20 BROKE TOOTH. YOU WANT TO ATTACK THE SHERIFFS BECAUSE OF SOME  
21 LOGO. ALWAYS MAKING YOURSELF LOOK BETTER. IF YOU WANT TO MAKE  
22 YOURSELF LOOK BETTER, TAKE THAT FOOD OUT OF YOUR MOUTH FOR A  
23 WEEK AND YOU'LL SEE YOURSELF LOOKING BETTER.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OUT OF CONTROL. NEXT?

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1

2 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY  
3 SPIRIT. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD, AMEN.

4 HALLELUJAH. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE  
5 UNIVERSE. AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD. {SPEAKING HEBREW] ALLELUIA.

6 REALITY IS THAT GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST CREATED THE HEAVEN  
7 AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. ETERNAL JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE

8 POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AND CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE  
9 SANCTIFIED VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. JESUS CHRIST THE

10 SPOKE THE WORD OF GOD AND HE FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS. THE LORD  
11 JESUS CURED LEPROSY. CHRIST GAVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND. THE

12 ETERNAL SON OF GOD REALLY RAISED DEAD PEOPLE TO LIFE. INNOCENT

13 JESUS WILLINGLY SHED HIS OWN SACRED, DIVINE BLOOD AND CHRIST

14 DIED FOR OUR SINS ON THE CROSS AS OUR SUBSTITUTE. HE WAS

15 BURIED AND THEN ON THE THIRD DAY JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND

16 HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. JESUS CHRIST APPEARED

17 TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS. JESUS

18 CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS AT THE

19 RIGHT HAND OF INFINITE GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY IN THE KINGDOM

20 OF THE MOST HIGH, AMEN, PRAISE GOD. WE RECEIVE LIFE

21 EVERLASTING WITH GOD BY THE GRACE OF GOD ONLY BY BELIEVING IN

22 THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. CHRISTIAN SOULS AND SPIRITS ASCEND INTO

23 THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN. CHRISTIANS HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING

24 WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. PRAISE THE LORD. UNBELIEVERS

25 DIE AND RECEIVE THE PENALTY FOR THEIR OWN SINS. UNBELIEVERS

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1 DIE AND BURN IN FIERY HADES. THEREFORE REPENT AND BELIEVE  
2 REALITY. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD. AND THEN YOU WILL HAVE LIFE  
3 EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. AMEN. PRAISE THE  
4 LORD. AND YOU HAVE A NICE DAY.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT?

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
9 FASCINATING HOW THE MEETING STARTED THE FIRST YOUNG LADY WHO  
10 CAME UP AND WAS TALKING ABOUT OF ALL THINGS THE CENTRAL BASIN  
11 WATER DISTRICT. AND YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, MENTIONED THAT THE  
12 STATE IS GOING TO AUDIT THEIR GOVERNANCE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW  
13 THEY'RE OPERATING.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, I DIDN'T SAY THAT.

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU DIDN'T SAY THAT EXACTLY. BUT.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THEIR  
20 OPERATIONS. HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.

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22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU'RE REQUESTING THE AUDIT.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T NEED YOU TO PUT WORDS IN MY  
25 MOUTH. NOW FINISH YOUR TESTIMONY.

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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH YEAH I DON'T WANT TO PUT WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH.  
3 NEXT THING IF I SAY YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH, THAT WOULD BE  
4 PUTTING WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE PROBLEM IS, WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS? WHAT ABOUT  
9 YOUR AGENDA? AGAIN, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SAYING ANY NUT WOULD  
10 KNOW WHEN HE WAS TALKING ABOUT BUDGET ITEM BUT ANY NUT WOULD  
11 KNOW THAT 12 TIMES 6 IS 72. LOSING FUNDS. MONEY COMING OUT.  
12 YOUR BUDGET YOU SO DILIGENTLY WORKED AT ALMOST OF THE \$26  
13 BILLION, ONLY 8 BILLION OF IT IS COUNTY FUNDS. THAT MEANS OVER  
14 66 PERCENT IS STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING. SO THAT'S JUST A LOT  
15 OF PUSHING PAPERWORK. AND I DON'T EVEN WANT TO TOUCH THAT ONE.  
16 BUT WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY IS 6 TIMES 12? THAT'S COUNTY  
17 FUNDING. HOW DO YOU NEGOTIATE THAT? AND I MAY BE STRETCHING  
18 THE TRUTH, SIR, WHEN I ASK ABOUT THE WATER DISTRICTS, BUT YOU,  
19 SIR, YOU'RE YANKING IT WHEN YOU GIVE THE ANSWERS THAT YOU DO.  
20 THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION PLEASE.

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24 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS  
25 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL

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1 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-3, CONFERENCE  
2 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO  
3 LITIGATION, ITEM CS-4, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF  
4 CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF AUDITOR-  
5 CONTROLLER AND ITEM CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS  
6 WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE  
7 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1        **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

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5        In open session items CS-1 and CS-2 were continued one week to  
6        October 7, 2014.

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8        No reportable action was taken on item CS-3.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number  
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors September 30, 2014,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd  
16 day of October 2014, for the County records to be used only  
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

21 CSR No. 6029/RPR/CRR

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